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REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT OF EMBITTERED CZECHS WILL NOT BE KILLED BY PERSECUTION

German Fuehrer Is Expected To Issue Peace Ultimatum

LONDON, SEPT. 22 (REUTER)—THE EFFECTS OF THE CZECH REVOLUTION ARE KEENLY DISCUSSED HERE AND IT IS GENERALLY AGREED THAT IT WAS PREMATURE.

It is believed that German arrests of Czech leaders are already so numerous that the Czechs were obliged to act at once and it is also the opinion here that no amount of persecution can kill the revolutionary spirit of the tough and embittered Czechs.

In Poland, numerous guerilla units are already appearing and similar activity is possible in Czechoslovakia. Such movements combined should, in the opinion of military critics, compel Germany to retain at least 400,000 troops on the Eastern Front.

TRAWLER SINKS U-BOAT

ACCIDENTALLY RAMMED

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—How a Grimsby trawler accidentally rammed and destroyed a U-boat was related by the captain when the trawler arrived in port today and with her propeller damaged.

Receiving a signal from a British warship that a German submarine was in the vicinity he increased speed whereupon there was a sudden crash lifting the trawler's bow into the air.

A second and third crash followed, amidships and astern, with such force that the trawler was brought to a standstill although her engines were still going at full speed.

Directly afterwards the sea was covered with bubbles and oil leading to the belief that a U-boat had been destroyed.

Interest in the Russian advance centres on Southern Poland between Kolomea, on the Rumanian border, and Przemyśl, the focal point of previous German ambitions. It is noteworthy that German bombers carefully avoided bombing the Lwow-Sniatyn Railway which runs into Rumania. This was obviously to keep an open road for Rumanian oil and wheat which the Russian advance now apparently closes.

On the Western Front, action by one side or the other is expected before long especially as the French advance has revealed decided weaknesses in the Siegfried defences. Capture of German prisoners has served to identify that a large variety of troops have already been brought from Poland.

Herr Hitler is expected to issue a peace ultimatum when Warsaw falls, less in the hope of acceptance by the allies, than to impress his own people and neutrals of his eminently pacific nature.

Search For Polish Submarine

MOSCOW, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The whole of the Soviet Baltic Fleet is now looking for the Polish submarine Orzel which escaped from Tullinn.

The vessel is well provisioned and her presence in Baltic waters may threaten exports of iron ore to Germany from the Baltic States.

AIR MINISTRY EXPLOSION ARRESTS

MORE INCIDENTS REVEALED

COFENHAGEN, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—About 30 arrests have been made in connexion with the explosion which damaged the German Air Ministry building on Sept. 17, according to reports received from Berlin.

It is now revealed that two other explosions occurred about the same time at the police headquarters and gasworks.

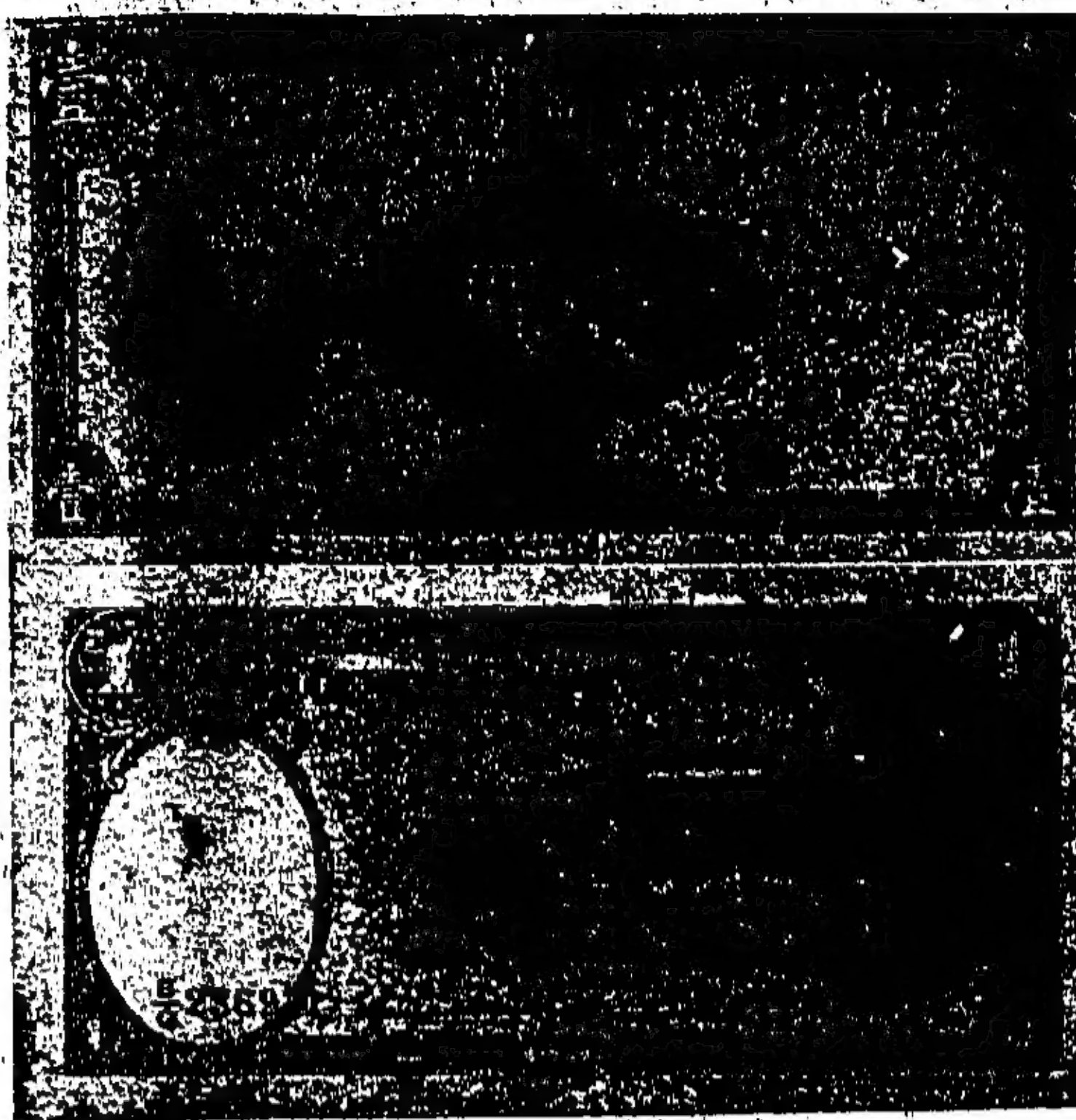
Reports add that those arrested are understood to be connected with the followers of Dr. Otto Strasser, leader of the "Black Front" an anti-Nazi refugee organisation.

NEW BISHOP OF LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—With ceremony dating back from the sixteenth century, the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral elected the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey F. Fisher, M. A., D. D., the present Bishop of Chester, to succeed Dr. Wm. Inge as Bishop of London.

The new Bishop will be enthroned on November 3.

BACKED BY RESISTANCE



CHINESE NATIONAL DOLLAR, which is shown above, is backed by great resources of the country and the determination of the Chinese Government to resist to the end to keep these resources in Chinese hands. The Japanese have been trying to induce an artificial

temporary "rise" of the currency by undermining confidence in Chungking's will to resistance. The rumours by which they sought to do this have now been exploded. A reasoned and authoritative statement on the real position of the dollar will be found in our today's leading article, on Page 6 of this issue.

ASSASSINS SHOT WITH SAME GUNS

BUCHAREST, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The assassins of M. Calinescu, Prime Minister of Rumania, were executed in the same street and with the same pistols with which the murder was committed in the presence of a large crowd. The bodies were left lying in the street as a warning.

Madame Calinescu and her son were actually listening in to the radio when the murderers announced the Premier's death.

The Cabinet has issued a proclamation reasserting Rumania's determination to preserve strict neutrality and friendly relations with her neighbours.

PERFECT ORDER
LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—News received by the Rumanian Legation here showed that perfect order is now restored in Rumania and life has resumed its normal course following the execution of the assassins of M. Calinescu.

Rumanian circles here consider that the executions have wiped out the last remnant of the Iron Guard which were responsible for the murder.

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AS WE SAID....

SHANGHAI, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The dollar weakened suddenly today. This was largely as the result of reports from Tokyo and Chungking declaring that rumours as regards peace talks were completely without foundation.

The "Daily Press" challenge to Reuter to describe in more detail the "usually reliable circles" which handed them the rumours they have been handling still stands.

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MAIN PURPOSE OF THE BLACK-OUT WAS TO TEST THE MEDICAL DEFENCE SCHEME IN HONGKONG

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF LAST NIGHT'S BLACK-OUT EXERCISE, the "Hongkong Daily Press" understands from reliable sources, was to test the newly organised Medical Defence Scheme. This is the first test of the Colony's Medical Defences, and it is believed the authorities concerned are satisfied with the results obtained.

Chief centre of the medical defence operations was St. Paul's Girls School where both Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services and Dr. J. E. Dovey, Supervisor and Training Officer of the Medical Defence Scheme, were seen directing operations as far as the removal and treatment of the injured was concerned.

Other centres from which the Defence Scheme operated were Kadoorie Indian School, Causeway Bay, Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Road, Kowloon Hospital, Waterloo Road, and the Maryknoll convent, Kowloon Tong.

The Colony was divided into five main divisions, each of which was supervised from one of these centres.

A "Daily Press" representative, who was at one of these centres during the black-out, was able to obtain an interesting insight into the way in which the organisation worked.

BOY SCOUTS AID

In the exercise carried out last night, Boy Scouts rendered service as "casualties." The hearty and enthusiastic boys, in which these youngsters were made, the scenes of ambulance activities very realistic indeed.

Most of the cases in the First Aid area, controlled by the Paul Girls' School, were of burns, and inquiries made at other stations revealed that cases of burns predominated, indicating heavy use of incendiary bombs by the "enemy." There apparently no cases of gas attacks.

Casualties were brought to the First Aid Post with amazing rapidity which reflects well of the high degree of skill and efficiency in which the ambulance men and nurses have been trained.

The Government is asking for the co-operation of the members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in this First Aid Post Exercise which is the largest of its kind carried out in the Colony, brought the Brigade into co-operation with the A.E.F. wardens, the Sanitary Department, Medical Supply Transport and Area Medical Officers gave an excellent display last night.

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FINAL SELECTIONS FOR 7TH. EXTRA RACE MEET BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2.00 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4.30)	
King Kong	1	Annabella	1
Strathbannock	2	Strathbannock	2
Sonie Hope	3	A Great Time	3
RACE 2 (2.30)		RACE 7 (5.00)	
Blue Express	1	Ascot Vale	1
Jennifer	2	Gog	2
Hectic View	3	West Lake	3
RACE 3 (3.00)		RACE 8 (5.30)	
Criffel	1	Sunlight View	1
Vixen Tor	2	Double Chance	2
Triumphant Day	3	Desert Star	3
RACE 4 (3.30)		RACE 9 (6.00)	
Rose Evelyn	1	Taxing Master	1
Advancing Time	2	Blue Diamond	2
Galveston Bay	3	King's Lead	3
RACE 5 (4.00)		DAILY DOUBLE	
Avon	1	AVON	
Peaceful View	2	and	
Just in Time	3	ASCOT VALE	

French Troops Reach Strongly Fortified Siegfried Line Point

KING'S BROTHER IN FRANCE

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that the Duke of Gloucester has taken up his appointment with the British Expeditionary Force in France. The Duke is the Chief Liaison Officer for the forces.

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The British steamer Arkleside, (1,567 tons) was lost at sea according to information received by the owners. It is understood that the captain and crew were landed safely.

NO MENTION IN GERMAN PRESS

BERLIN, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—No mention of President Roosevelt's speech in connection with the Neutrality Act was made in the German press to-day.

GOLFERS AID B.R.C. FUNDS

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Richard Burton, twice Open golf champion of Britain, will play Henry Cotton in a 36-hole match in aid of Red Cross funds. The match will be played at Sales, Burton's home course.

Traps Set By Retreating Germans Examined

PARIS, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—According to reports, French troops reached the outskirts of Saarbrücken at a strongly fortified point in the Siegfried Line.

The General Staff has not yet confirmed this but it is known that the French have made advances in this sector and the town is commanded by their observation posts.

It is semi-officially stated that the French positions at the front each are acquiring strength and new solidarity. German artillery continues to shell the French positions established in a hilly region in the south area.

All kinds of traps, set by the Germans when they retreated over the Saar heights before the French advances, were examined.

Bombs were concealed beneath steel helmets apparently carelessly thrown away, and there were mines which blew up when the doorhandles were turned in a deserted villa, and stocks of concealed food.

An official communique this morning says that there was "activity on the part of our elements in the region south of Saarbrücken and east of the River Blies. There was also artillery action on both sides on the whole of front."

NEW TYPE OF TANKS

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—From pictures taken on the

Western Front, the French Army is now using a new type of light tanks similar to the British whip-pet tanks.

The Ministry of Information states that a German fighter machine was brought down on the Western Front by the British Air Force.

His Excellency the Chief Scout will be present at the annual swimming sports of the Boy Scouts Association to be held at the V.B.C. on Saturday, September 30, at 2.30 p.m.

THANKS EXPRESSED TO R.A.F.

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Eighteen thousand men of the Merchant Navy have signed a letter to Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, expressing thanks to the Royal Air Force for the part taken by two flying-boats in rescuing 24 members of the crew of the Hawker Kingston Court.

TEMPORARY SHIPPING BOOM IN HONGKONG DESPITE THE SOARING WAR RISKS RATES

GERMAN CAMPS IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Two more German settlement camps will be established in Palestine, according to the Ministry of Information.

Expressions of good treatment received by German in Palestine are thus refuting the falsity of a German radio broadcast which stated that Germans in the Holy Land are being maltreated.

It is added that a number of German officers are arriving in England for internment.

U.S. ARMY DRIVE FOR RECRUITS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The United States Army is opening a drive for 50,000 recruits in order to bring the force up to full strength.

NO MILK FOR NAZI ADULTS

BERLIN, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Further rationing of food in Berlin will be put into force. As from next Monday, no milk will be provided to adults in Germany.

High Insurance Charges FREIGHT TO BE RAISED ON ALMOST ALL ROUTES

Exclusive to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

While it is estimated that nearly 130,000 tons of British shipping has been sent to the bottom of the sea by German submarines since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe three weeks ago, the marine war risks insurance rates to and from Hongkong, which have been shooting up by leaps and bounds since fear of trouble in Europe first manifested itself early in June, are now being quoted at an increase of nearly 2,400 per cent. above the rates charged three months ago.

This increase is in respect of cargo to Europe via the Mediterranean. The increase in respect of cargo to Europe, excluding the Baltic countries, not via the Mediterranean, is approximately 1,200 per cent. above the rates obtaining at June 9 last. The trans-Pacific rate has gone up by approximately 250 per cent.

TEMPORARY BOOM

In spite of these phenomenal in-

creases in the war risks rates, however, local shipping firms are enjoying a temporary boom in the freight business, as consignors are rushing shipments before Oct. 1, when the new increased freight rates become operative as a result of agreement reached by the various outward shipping conferences in Hongkong.

Details of this activity in local shipping circles were obtained by a representative of this paper who

In the World of Sports

TOSSING THE CABER IN U.S.A.

Hongkong Police Officer's Brother's Great Success

J. M. (Ian) McEwen, son of the late Sanitary Inspector I. McEwen and the late Mrs. McEwen, and brother of Inspector Ron McEwen, of the Hongkong Police Force, took a prominent part in the Cowal Games of the U.S.A. held on the huge, rolling estate of Charles Arthur Moore at Round Hill, Connecticut, on July 4.

The Greenwich Press, Greenwich, Conn., reporting on the meet, writes:

The main attraction, of course, was the tossing of the caber for the open championship of the United States, and when this event came along as the sun was going down in the west almost everyone tried to get around the arena where it took place.

John McEwen, of New Rochelle, after some six feet had been cut from off the 21-foot pole, was the only one of the four contestants who was able to toss the timber. He won this event last year and by repeating, once more the handsome silver trophy donated by the Association will become his own property. McEwen, who hails from Dundee, Scotland, declares that he had never attempted the caber toss until four years ago when he entered at Round Hill "just for the fun of it." He is a tall, heavy built fellow and for the past two years he has outwitted Alex MacDougall, of Nova Scotia, who has the reputation of being the best tosser around these parts. MacDougall placed second and declared that he would be on hand next year to defeat McEwen if it were at all possible.

K.C.C. Tennis Fixtures

The following are the matches arranged for the coming week in Kowloon Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament:

TUESDAY

E. C. Fincher (—40) v. S. A. Gray (—30.3) Handicap "A."
F. Grose (—15.3) v. G. M. Gillard (scr.) Handicap "A."
R. E. Lee (—3.6) v. W. L. Rapley (—15) Handicap "B."

W. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30) v. R. T. Broadbridge and Miss Harker (—15.3).
F. F. Clarke and Mrs. Knight (—3.6) v. A. C. Perry and Mrs. Sweeney (—15).

WEDNESDAY

E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (—40) v. A. V. White and F. Grose (—15.3).

THURSDAY

A. Crawford v. S. A. Gray (Senior Championship).

FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (—30.3) v. W. C. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30) or R. T. Broadbridge and Miss Harker (—15.3).
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Stainfield (—15.3) v. D. W. Joyce and Miss I. Woolley (scr.).

It is realised that the above dates may clash with the increased activities of members, and if the scheduled dates should prove unsuitable, it is in order if the matches are decided on or before Sunday, Oct. 1. As the tournament has been long delayed for obvious reasons, it is hoped to complete all semi-final matches before Sunday, Oct. 8, on which day all finals will be played.

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

Great Keenness Recorded

The Kowloon Chess Club sixteenth annual report states, in part, as follows:—

Colony's Championship.—Relatively a small number of contestants entered the competition, in all six. Three of them were members of the Victoria Chess Club, two of our Club and one not attached. Some fine games were witnessed, but on the other hand some were disappointing. D. E. Carvalho, champion of 1931 and 1936, emerged winner with a narrow margin of half a point. E. Zimmern, the runner-up, is to be congratulated on his excellent showing in the tournament. The organisation of the match was again in the hands of the Joint Committee of both Clubs.

Membership.—The present membership is 35, an increase of 8 against last year. During the year 21 new members joined the Club, and 13 resigned. Among the many resignations we regret the departure from the Colony of Mr. J. S. Smith, Vice-President for many years and one of the founders of our Club. He always took a very keen interest in the welfare of the Club.

Great keenness was shown during the year, the bi-weekly meetings were continued throughout the summer. There were rare occasions when less than five boards were engaged.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, 1st floor, on Tuesday, September 26, at 6 p.m.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

FOOTBALL.—Haliphong v. Combined Chinese Club, 5.30 p.m.
HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. Seniors v. K.I.T.C. King's Park, 4.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Juniors v. Signals, King's Park, 3.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First division, Craigengower v. Bowling Green, Recreation B v. Civil Service, Recreation A v. Kowloon C.C. Second Division, Bowling Green v. Police, Third Division, Craigengower v. Hongkong F.C. Kowloon F.C. v. Prison Officers, Kowloon C.C. v. Electric.

RACES.—Seventh extra meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BOWLS.—Goscombe O'Sullivan Inter-Departmental Final, Police Green, 3.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—Haliphong v. Rest of Hongkong Club, 5.30 p.m.

RIFLE-SHOOTING.—Spoon and Practice Shoot, Kowloon City, 9 a.m.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES
The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning to-morrow:
OLD COURSE
9.15 a.m. G.M. Park and J. T. Smith.
9.20 a.m. M. D. Cooper and P. S. Delaney.

LO TAK KUEN CUP FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW

Six Matches For Decision

Organized by the China National Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong branch), the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League programme of matches to be played at the Southern playground to-morrow is as follows:—

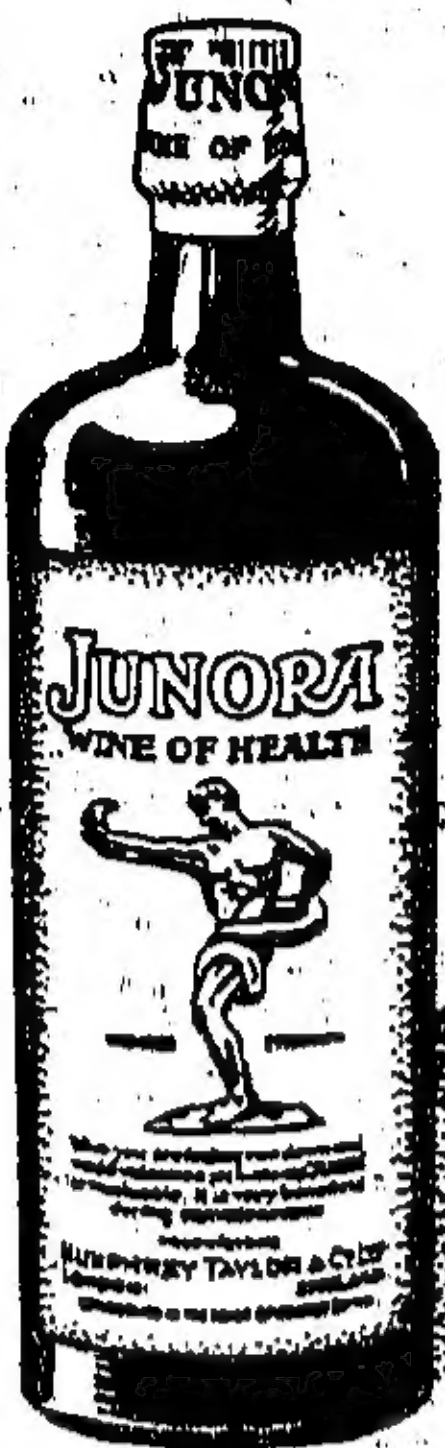
8.30 a.m. — Kwan Sing v. Luen Ying
9.30 a.m. — Wah Kiu v. Hak Kueh
10.30 a.m. — Yuet Sing v. Ling Kong
3 p.m. — Kin Nai v. Kwo Choi
4 p.m. — Put M'ng v. Na Fel
5 p.m. — Chun Wan v. Ki Kung

9.24 J. B. Harrison and M. Pollock
9.28 J. M. Pearson and S. S. Church
9.32 A. D. Humphreys and A. Sommerfelt
9.36 F. D. Hunter and I. H. Geare
9.40 T. E. and J. L. C. Pearce
9.44 G. C. Worrall and R. J. K. Walker
9.48 F. H. Gregory and M. G. Carruthers
9.52 L. Carter and G. T. Harrington
10.32 F. A. Redmond and A. B. Purves

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The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th Sept. 1939.
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TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Strathcarrick	1/2	32.2	1.00.4	28.2
Humdrum Eve	1/2	28.4	58.2	29.3
Marksman	1/2	30.4		30.4
Triumphant Day	1/2	30.3	58	27.2
Violet Queen	1/2	28.2		28.2
New Star	1/2	33	1.03.2	30.2
Sunlight View	1/2	32.4		32.4
Vixen Tor	1/2	30.2	56.4	28.2
A Grand Time	1/2	27.3		27.3
Expansion Time	1/2	34.3	1.05.2	31.4
Sylvandale	1/2	37.2	1.09.2	32
Aztec and Snowy River	1/2	27.1		27.1
Hectic View and Moonlight View	1/2	31.3	59.3	28
Rose-Queen	1/2	31.2	1.01.4	30.2
West Lake and Willy Nilly	1/2	33.4	1.04.2	30.3
Tornado Star	1/2	31.1	57.1	28
Estover	1/2	30.1		30.1
Smiling Time	1/2	36.2	1.10.3	34
Happy Landings	1/2	25.4		25.4
Rose Jane	1/2	32	1.03.2	31.2
Red Feather	1/2	29.4	59.1	29.2
Just In Time	1/2	30.1	1.00	29.4
Jobber and Lancashire Lass	1/2	28		28
Victory Day	1/2	29.2		29.2
Wild Bear and Night View	1/2	32.2	1.05.1	32.4
Crisfel	1/2	28.3	55	28.2
Bruno and Amber	1/2	27.2	53.3	26.1
Bressay	1/2	31.2		31.2
Ascot Vale	1/2	30.3		30.3
Half Moon Eve	1/2	30.2		30.2
Gog and King's Lead	1/2	33.1	1.04	30.4
Taxingmaster	1/2	32.4		32.4
Macquarie River	1/2	31.3	58.4	27.1
A Great Time	1/2	27.4	56.2	28.3
Rising Star and Ruby Star	1/2	30.3	58	27.2
King Kong and Lilliber	1/2	30		30
Devonian	1/2	27.3		27
Dekko	1/2	35	1.06.4	31.4
Scenic View	1/2	33.4	1.06	31.1
Strathbannock	1/2	38	1.08.3	30.2
Blue Express	1/2	28.2		28.2
Gold Coin	1/2	31		31
The Leopard	1/2	33.3		33.3
Ebony Idol	1/2	33.2	1.06.1	32.4
Avon and Galveston Bay	1/2	34	1.03.2	29.2
Double Chance and Kut Cheong	1/2	31		31
Royal Highness	1/2	30		30
This Time	1/2	34.3	1.06.3	32
National Victory	1/2	34.2	1.01.2	27
Rose Evelyn	1/2	30.4		30.4
Golden Cow	1/2	31.1		31.1
Gallant Marshall and Salvage Master	1/2	32.2	1.04.3	32.1
Meteor	1/2	32.3	1.05.4	33.1
Plain View	1/2	35.2	1.09.4	34.2
Sports Venture	1/2	36.3	1.09.2	32.4
Blue Diamond and National Anthem	1/2	29.4		29.4
National Honour	1/2	31.3		31.3
National Liberty	1/2	31.4		31.4
Jennifer	1/2	27.4		27.4
Lovely Star	1/2	31.3	1.00.3	29
Tarzan and Ajax	1/2	28.4		28.4
Desert Star and Radium Star	1/2	39.2	1.12	32.3
Pinfarthings	1/2	28.3		28.3

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Warner Baxter, starred as the character that made him famous, has re-created for the screen O. Henry's immortal Robin Hood of the Rio Grande for this 20th Century-Fox picture, and it's one of

the most entertaining, action-packed romances this reviewer has seen in a long time of reviewing.

Back into old Arizona rides that gallant caballero, the Cisco Kid, the gayest gun-fighter of them all. Bullets can't touch him, falls can't hold him, poses can't find him and, with a thousand senoritas sighing for him, he can't have the one girl he really wants! The screen play by Milton Sperling is a merry, dashing affair and the excellent cast takes hilarious advantage of every situation. Lynn Bari, Cesar Romero, Henry Hull, Kane Richmond, C. Henry Gordon and Robert Barrat are featured in support of Baxter.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Captain Fury"

QUEEN'S:
"Dramatic School"

ORIENTAL:
"Man's Heritage"

CATHAY:
"Gunga Din"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Three Smart Girls Grow Up"

STAR:
"The Great Ziegfeld"

MAJESTIC:
"Young Dr. Kildare"

Coming

KING'S:
"Let Us Live"

ORIENTAL:
"Confessions Of A Nazi Spy"

CATHAY:
"The Road To Glory"

ALHAMBRA:
"The Devil's Paradise"

STAR:
"In Old Chicago"

MAJESTIC:
"The Return Of The Cisco Kid"

Rare Treat At Oriental This Month

NEW SERIES OF FLOYD GIBBONS PICTURES

Floyd Gibbons is America's ace news commentator. He is more than that—he is the leading "Headline Hunter" and every story that comes from Gibbons carries with it enough thrills for even the "toughest kind."

ADVENTURE-SEEKER

War correspondent in France for the 1914-1918 world conflict, Gibbons has made it his business to go to any place that adventure might be found. Thus he was in the heart of things when the Spanish Revolution broke out and even now the chances are that he is preparing to leave for Europe again and get his own personal taste of modern warfare, and bring back with him thrills and adventures for his very large following.

When not away from the country on one of his thrill-seeking expeditions, Floyd Gibbons conducts a weekly broadcast of true adventures from stories sent in to him from all parts of the world. He dramatizes these stories and puts them over in such a way as to hold his listeners spellbound right through the time he is talking over the air.

PICTURES MADE

Warner Brothers saw the large scope in these true adventure broadcasts and invited Gibbons to make pictures from his stories. Gibbons acceded and the result is that a series of pictures have been made, and in one of them the person who sent in his story to Gibbons actually appears in the picture.

With his usual enterprise, Manager Vic Hugo, of the Oriental Theatre, has booked the series for his picture house and states he will put them all on one programme towards the end of the month.

Floyd Gibbons himself does all the "commentating" in these pictures and his lightning-speed talk is sure to take local cinema fans by storm.



Hollywood gossip says there is a jinx on heroines in a Chaplin film, that they never make hits in other films. Since Paulette Goddard played the heroine in Modern Times, she has done nothing in films. But recently Hollywood was surprised when she signed a contract with David Selznick. She will be treated for the part of Scarlett O'Hara in the film version of Gone With the Wind.

"Great Dictator" Is Chaplin's New Film

Adventures Of "Furor" Hinkle And General Herring Of Ptomania

At the Charles Chaplin Studios Los Angeles shooting has begun on the most discussed picture for 1940. "The Great Dictator," written, produced, directed and acted by Charles Spencer Chaplin with Pauline Goddard and villainous Henry Daniell in supporting roles. Among the speculators on what the shoe-footed little Charles will do to Adolf Hitler is noted British cartoonist David Low.

"The Great Dictator" is a dramatic composition in five acts and an epilogue entitled "The Dictator" by Charles Spencer Chaplin—subtitle "A story of a little fish in a shark infested ocean." If Mr. Chaplin sticks to his script (he usually gets plenty of ideas on the set), the "Great Dictator" will open on a European battlefield in 1912, with Charlie shouldering arms for Ptomania (variation of Bacteria) against the "Allara." After a series of Chaplinesque trend experiences, Charlie returns home to Ptomania's capital, Ptom, soon finds everything being run by a little cock-of-the-walk Hinkle.

When "Furor" Hinkle appears all cry hall and even the dachshunds must raise their legs. Hinkle's sidekick is Dictator Mussumup of Ostreich, an egomaniac who stops traffic when he wants to tell a dirty joke. A rebel against this regime Charlie is sent to a concentration camp, from which he escapes in Stormtrooper uniform, is mistaken for the "Furor," with the real Furor imprisoned as an impostor masquerading Charlie is involved by his Air Minister, Herring, in an aggressive campaign to humble the neighbouring state of Vanilla. It is to the people of Vanilla, soon humbled, that old pantomimist Charlie makes his first big speech. "I do want to conquer everybody, because this is a big world, and there's plenty of room for all of us in it. Yes, even for Dictators. Even for Hinkle. He wants to do right. He's just full of bitterness and hate that's all."

This is all, with Vanilla cheers and happy song echoing in his ears, Charlie wakes up back in the concentration camp, a storm-trooper glowering down on him. Charlie smiles and the storm-trooper smiles back. Then his lips freeze and he belows Charlie Chaplin's curtain line, "Get up you Jew! Where the hell do you think you are."

Universal are trying to borrow Paulette Goddard from Charlie Chaplin for the leading role opposite James Stewart in their Western, Destry Rides Again.

VIRGINIA FIELD

The romantic lead opposite Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "The Sun Never Sets," is played by Virginia Field. Born in London she was sent to a public school in Paris until she was 14 and then went to Vienna to finish her school career. While walking along the street in Vienna a man seized her by the arm and asked her if she would like to go on the stage. Virginia liked the idea and the impetuous stranger, a Viennese impresario, gave her a role in a play in Max Reinhardt's Theatre. She kept the rehearsals a secret from her family and not until the opening night of the show did she cable her father who very strongly protested in reply. She appeared with Leslie Howard in "The Lady is Willing" and later was given the lead in "Victoria Regina" on Broadway. Since then she has appeared in 14 films.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.
23—Tides: High 5.35 a.m. and 7.55 p.m. Low 12.30 p.m. and 11.44 p.m. Sunrise 6.12 a.m. Sunset 6.30 p.m. Jockey Club Extra Race Meeting Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
Annual Outing for Blind Girls, 3 p.m.
South China A.A. Swimming Championship, 7.30 p.m.
Football: Haiphong v. Combined Chinese, 5.30 p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures.—(In Chinese) Yau-mat Government School, 7.30 p.m.; in Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; (In Chinese) Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street, 7.30 p.m.
H.K. Hotel Winter Entertainment Season Opens.
24—Tides: High 6.15 a.m. and 8.22 p.m. Low 1.22 a.m.
Sunrise 6.12 a.m. Sunset 6.19 p.m. H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.
Football—Haiphong v. Rest of Colony, 5.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. K. L. Reichelt on "The Christian Attitude to Other Faiths." Yau-mat, 7.30 p.m.
25—Tides: High 7.55 a.m. and 8.53 p.m. Low 12.44 a.m. and 1.58 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 a.m. Sunset 6.15 p.m. H.K. Cricket League Annual Meeting.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Reading Class, 10.30 p.m.
H.K. Singers' Rehearsal, Union Church, 8.30 p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures.—In English, Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.; in English, Diocesan Girls' Junior School, 6 p.m.; in Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; Yau-mat Government School, 7.30 p.m.; Shaukiwan Public Dispensary, 7.30 p.m.
26—Tides: High 7.55 a.m. and 9 p.m. Low 1.30 a.m. and 2.09 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Annual Mtg. Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.
Y. M. C. A. Badminton Meeting, 10.30 a.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton, 8.30 p.m.
Urban Council Meeting.
27—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg, 10 a.m.; Lecture by, Sub. Capt. Hobbs on "Anatomy," 6 p.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
28—Claims against estate of Ernest Ferdinand Oppenheim due.
St. Andrew's Club Annual Gen. Mtg., Church Hall.
Unveiling of Plaque at Morrison Hall by H.E. the Governor, 5.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg for Beginners, 10 a.m.
29—Claims against estate of Charles Harold Brangwin due.
Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10 a.m.; Badminton 8.30 p.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.
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CHUNG HWA BOOK COMPANY IS GRANTED INJUNCTION

K.C. Characterises Action By Workmen As Example Of Labour Intimidation

SUMMARY COURT BENCHES FILLED

The Puisne Judge's Court at the Supreme Court presented a very unusual appearance yesterday afternoon when all available benches were filled with former workmen of the Chung Hwa Book Company who were defendants in an action brought by the Company seeking an injunction to restrain them from occupying quarters where, it was stated, they had no right to remain.

There were originally 2214 defendants, but 39 had, since the issue of the writ, returned to Shanghai and one had been re-engaged, while 25 were not present in Court when their names were called.

The case was heard by Mr. Justice B. E. Lindell. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., instructed by Mr. F. M. Hodgson, appeared for the plaintiffs, while two of the workmen, Chu Sing and Chau Kim-ping, were unanimously elected to represent the defendants.

The plaintiffs, said Mr. Sheldon, were applying for an injunction to restrain the defendants from occupying certain premises.

To carry out a contract for printing notes of the Central Bank of China, the plaintiffs in 1937 brought many workmen from Shanghai. They also engaged a great number of Hongkong men. A contract of service was entered into by the plaintiffs with the Shanghai workmen the terms of which provided, in event of their discharge, for payment to them of two months' wages in lieu of notice and \$20 for passage money to Shanghai. The local men had no contract but were entitled to one month's notice.

FREE BOARD

A clause of the contract, continued Mr. Sheldon, granted free board and lodging to the defendants, who were accordingly accommodated at Nos. 38-50 Matauwei Road.

On August 6, the work of printing the notes was completed and the next day the Company posted a notice dismissing the employees on the premises. The local men were given wages up to August 15, bonuses up to August 6 and one month's discharge wages.

The Shanghai workmen were given their wages and allowances for the entire month of August, bonuses, their two months' discharge wages and the \$20 passage money each. It was notified that the men residing in the dormitories should remain up to August 31.

PROPER NOTICE

Mr. Sheldon submitted that plaintiffs had given proper notice to the defendants, who, however, flatly refused to vacate the premises. The position of the plaintiffs was that, having entered into a contract with the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., the owners of the premises, up to August 31, they found themselves unable to give up the premises and were facing an action for damages.

The police, said Mr. Sheldon, had been asked to do something in the matter, but they could take no action as there was no breach of the peace. A petition had also been addressed to His Excellency the Governor.

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WHEN MUZZLE IS NOT A MUZZLE

"A muzzle that can allow a dog to bite a boy is not considered in law to be a muzzle," said Mr. E. Himsforth, the Magistrate, at Kowloon Court yesterday when cautioning Mrs. Coe, of No. 24, Hankow Road, who was summoned for allowing her dog out in the street without muzzle or lead. Sgt. Rees, prosecuting, told the Court that on Sept. 4 the dog bit a boy in Hankow Road. It had a muzzle on, but this seemed inadequate as the dog managed to bite the boy despite it.

BOGUS COLLECTOR CAOLED

Styling himself as a subscription collector for the Urban Council Association, which is non-existent, Leung Chi-wah, 29, unemployed, managed to collect \$2 as a subscription to this fictitious Association from an amah, named Cheung Sui-lin.

On his quest for further subscriptions, Leung approached Mr. Liu, manager of the Kowloon Motorbus Company. Mr. Liu informed the police, and Leung appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth, at Kowloon Court yesterday, on charges of impersonation and false pretences. He was sentenced to six months with hard labour.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER

Thursday, Sept. 28, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Lieut. J.S.H. Scott.

PAY & OTHER DUTIES COURSE

Sept. 29, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed from units.

RECRUITS-SPECIAL CLASS

Sept. 25 and 27, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. M.G. training.

WIRING DEMONSTRATION

Sept. 28, Helena May Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. All available Officers, and Senior N.C.O.'s, but a minimum of one representative from all Units except Beach Light Company, Corps Signals, Air Arm, A.S.C. Company, Pay Section and Auxiliary Units.

PARADES

Corps Artillery

Sept. 23, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Full manning of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Batteries. Dress—Helmets, jackets, trousers, boots, webbing equip, complete (belt, braces, pouches, haversacks, water bottle filled), greatcoat, overalls and gun platform shoes (to be carried), washing kit, knife, fork, spoon, plate, mug, tin opener, shorts (to be carried in haversack). The exercise will end at 12 noon Sunday Sept. 24.

Sept. 30, Full manning of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Batteries. (1) 1st, 2nd and 4th Batteries, H. Q. 3 p.m. (2) 3rd Battery, H. Q. 2.45 p.m. It is expected that all will be back in Hongkong by 10 p.m. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, webbing belts, waterbottle filled. Gun platform shoes and overalls (to be carried).

1st Battery

Gun Detachment: Tuesday Sept. 26, Belchers. (1) D.R.F. examination, 5 p.m. Dress—S.D. shirts and shorts. (2) Those detailed 5.45 p.m. Gun drill. Dress—S.D. shirts and shorts, and gun platform shoes. Sept. 29, No parade. D.E.L. Personnel: Wednesday Sept. 27, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.

2nd Battery

Layers' Examinations (Part III): Sept. 25, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. All layers under training to attend. Gun Detachment & A.A.L.M.G.: Sept. 27, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Gun drill and D.R.F. instruction. No. 2 Gun Detachment, A.A.L.M.G. training. Those detailed to attend. Sept. 28, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Gun drill and D.R.F. instruction. No. 1 Gun Detachment, A.A.L.M.G. training. Those detailed to attend. D.E.L. Personnel: Sept. 27 and 28, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training.

Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps. Uniform: Sept. 28, H.Q. Q.M's. Store. Complete drawing of equipment and fitting of respirators.

3rd Battery

Gun Detachment & D.R.F.: Sept. 25 and 28, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—overalls, S.D. caps, Gun platform shoes.

Lewis Gun Squad: September 25, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, Gun platform shoes. Sept. 28, H. Q. 5 p.m. Dress—Tunics, slacks, S.D. caps, webbing belts, boots.

D.E.L. Personnel: Sept. 26, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps.

Telephonists Course: Sept. 25, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees rolled down.

Layers Course: Sept. 28, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, G.P. shoes.

4th Battery

No parade except as detailed in para. 5 (a) above.

5th A.A. Battery

Sept. 25, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section (H.K.D.R. only).

Sept. 26, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section (Complete).

Sept. 27, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section (Complete).

Field Company Engineers

Sept. 25, Kowloon Railway Station, 5.15 p.m. Class A. Wiring practice. Classes B. and C. Arms drill.

Sept. 28, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed.

Writing demonstration. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps. Remainder, Kowloon Railway station, 5.30 p.m. Demolition exercise. Beach Light Company As detailed.

Corps Signals

Sept. 24, D/Rs. as per roster. Riding practice.

Sept. 25, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Line Section. Signal training by detachments (Ref. N.C.O.'s circular). (2) D/R. Section. Riding practice as per roster.

Sept. 27, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s, and those detailed. Instruction Class.

Sept. 28, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Lewis gun instruction.

Armoured Car Platoon

Sept. 28, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. training.

Sept. 29, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction as detailed.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Sept. 25, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. training. Dress—Muti.

Sept. 29, (1) Those detailed, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Riding practice. (2) Remainder, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. instruction.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Sept. 26 and 29, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: Sept. 28, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. training.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Sept. 27, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. recapitulation and L. G. training.

Sept. 28, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. Test and L. G. training.

No. 6 Platoon: Sept. 28 and 29, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. Rifle and L. G. training.

No. 3 M.G. Company

Sept. 26, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 9 and 11 Platoons and all Recruits. L. G. and M. G. training.

Sept. 28, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 10 and 12 Platoons and all Recruits. M. G. training.

October 1, Stonecutters, M. G. Part II Detail is next week.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Sept. 24, Stonecutters, Rifle Table B. Those detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—optional but musketry order must be taken. Range Officer—Lt. O. Austin.

Sept. 27, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L. G. instruction. Lesson No. 1.

Sept. 29, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s etc. L. G. instruction. Those detailed by Platoon Commander—Musketry.

October 1, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. Recruits Table A.

No. 5 M.G. Company

Sept. 26, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Class A. Lecture and instructions (out-of-door) on Director Method. Class B. I. As (contd.). (2) Class C. Musketry. Miniature Range.

Sept. 27, H. Q. Miniature Range, 5.30 p.m. Recruits as detailed.

October 1, Kowloon City Range. Tables A & B. Rifles will be issued on Sept. 28 and 29.

Anti-Aircraft Company

Sept. 24, H. Q. 9.45 a.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Those detailed.

Sept. 26, H. Q. (1) Trained men, 5.30 p.m. L. G. ground work (contd.). (2) Recruits, Musketry. (3) Recruits detailed for Kennedy Road Range, will parade at 5 p.m.

October 1, Kowloon City Range. Tables A & B. Rifles will be issued on Tuesday and Friday Sept. 28 and 29.

Air Arm

Sept. 25, Kai Tak, 6 p.m. Lecture. F/Cadet J. E. Potter is appointed 2nd in Command of the Air Arm w.e.f. 22.9.39.

Army Service Corps Company

Sept. 24, R.A.S.C. Camber, 9.30 a.m. Driving instruction. Dress—optional.

Sept. 26, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

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The Women's A. R. P. Class at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. has now been concluded.



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The British Red Cross Society and St. John's War Organization recently inaugurated by His Excellency, the Governor at a public meeting held at Government House, has now completed the preliminary work and many activities are already in progress.

A good start has already been made in the knitting section. On Monday mornings, from 9.30, at the Helena May Institute, all those who can knit are welcomed and given wool to make socks and other garments.

At the same place, on Wednesday mornings, a bandage making and rolling meeting is held. Entertainments are in process of being arranged, in short, everyone's natural wish to give time and help is being directed into the most useful channels.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS

Last, but by no means least, the subscription lists are now open. Already generous donations have been received and it is hoped that many names will appear in the list of subscribers, which will be published weekly in the local papers.

All subscriptions should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, (Mr. F. B. Winter), British War Organization Fund, c/o Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

THIS NATURAL RISE was welcomed and represented a real strengthening of confidence and a proof that China's currency could survive the savage attacks which the Japanese, with the aid of their large dollar holdings and rumours engendered by the Tokyo negotiations, were able to launch.

IN GLARING CONTRAST, the rise witnessed during the last few days was engendered by rumours of "peace"—meaning China's capitulation. These rumours are known to have been inspired and circulated by the Japanese. Unfortunately, they have been taken up by news agencies which should never have lent them the dignity of their names. Unscrupulous speculators, and the Japanese themselves, sold Sterling and even American dollars on the Shanghai market, causing the Chinese currency to appreciate. While much of this was simple speculation, the underlying factor was political manipulation, seeking to prove that "peace" rumours lead to optimism and increased confidence among Chinese.

OF THE LACK of patriotism of Chinese who lent themselves to this manoeuvre, little need be said. We may emphasize, however, that their economic and political wisdom was, also in abeyance. China will not stop fighting on Japan's terms, and Japan will not, at this stage, accept China's withdrawal of all invading troops from the country. This fact is already being realised, and the dollar is slipping again on the black market. Because of the artificial nature of the boom, the fall may once more take it below its natural level, to which it may ultimately be expected to adjust.

CHINA WANTS HER CURRENCY to appreciate. She has the economic strength and the credit to secure such appreciation. But the rise based on rumours of surrender is a manoeuvre of the country's enemies—an attack on the political foundations of national confidence.

THE BEST THING for friends of China, and generally for those who do not want to lose their money, is to stay away from the present speculations in National Currency.

AND NEWS AGENCIES of international reputation should, for the sake of their own good names, refrain from giving currency to rumours circulated in the politico-financial underworld of Shanghai which they themselves are afterwards forced to repudiate.



Mr. F. A. Prata and his bride, formerly Miss C. M. Xavier, after their marriage at the Rosary Church on Wednesday.

CORRESPONDENCE WAR TRADE AGREEMENTS BY NEUTRALS

Chinese Industrial Co-Operatives

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press")

Sir,—A news item appeared in the local press some days ago announcing a loan of \$100,000 by Madame H. H. Kung to the gold mining work of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. It will be of more than local interest to state here her real and ultimate intentions for this loan and others, which she has already made and is planning to make, for the development of China's industries.

First, like many others, she does not believe in out-and-out charity over long periods of time, although she has given freely of her purse to relief activities and the support of charitable institutions, etc. Madame Kung's real interest lies in assisting the masses to the fullest measure of economic security through self-help.

Already plans are in the making to establish model factories, the profits of which are to be divided among the workers as shares, so that, in time, the workers will become the owners. As owners, the workers will repay their capital loan, which will be immediately re-loaned to other enterprises of a similar nature.

Since the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives have a real interest in doing this work also, and since Madame Kung has made such generous contributions to the Movement, I feel that the public will be interested to learn of the far-sighted project of one of China's leaders in creating a revolving fund for the capital loans so that both workers and their industries will achieve the maximum benefits together.

THEODORE HERMAN,
Executive Secretary,
Hongkong Promotion
Committee for C.I.C.

INSIDIOUS "PEACE" CAMPAIGN

To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir,—Let me congratulate you on the downright and daring manner in which you have, in your paper this morning, exposed the insidious "peace" campaign that has been started from Shanghai by Japanese elements.

No right-thinking Chinese, I trust, will succumb to any "peace" suggestions at this time which need little scrutiny to reveal are motivated, not by a sincere desire for re-establishment of Sino-Japanese friendship and understanding, but by a deadly intention to hoodwink the Chinese people into believing that the cessation of resistance at any price will bring back prosperity.

It is tragic that a reliable news agency should have allowed such destructive propaganda to be circulated. Defeatists are always with us, and so are the ignorant and the opportunists and those with an axe to grind. Their ideas and their outpourings cannot deceive in the long run, but sometimes can cause mischief. It is therefore the duty of a news agency as well as a newspaper to exercise care and caution.

Indiscriminate, injudicious circulation of reports and rumours which may so easily be traced to base motives cannot be called giving both points of view.

SYMPATHISER.

Hongkong, Sept. 22.

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT

Judge's Comment
In Murder Trial

A verdict of manslaughter was returned yesterday, after a retirement of 40 minutes by the jury, in the case in which Li So, alias She Wong-so, a young bricklayer, was charged with the murder of a surveyor's assistant named Fong Sang.

The case was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions. Mr. John Wynatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey, while accused was defended by Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. F. Zimmerman.

Li So was accused of having stabbed Fong Sang with a trowel on the night of July 6 in Apfu Street, Kowloon. Defendant denied guilt, and said that he had no reason to attack the dead man as he did not even know him. He admitted, however, that he had intention of striking Tai Sang, a foreman, who was stated to have assaulted him three days previously as the result of a slight quarrel.

SERIOUS CASE

In passing sentence, His Lordship said:

"The jury has taken an extraordinarily merciful point of view about your case. I am, of course, bound by their verdict and I shall deal with you as one guilty of manslaughter and nothing more, but the case is a very serious one indeed."

"For a trivial cause of complaint you allowed your resentment to grow and grow, until three days later you gathered a gang of unscrupulous friends and made a wicked attack on these inoffensive people."

"As a result of your action, a perfectly inoffensive person met his death at your hands. This type of action is getting far too common and I am bound to pass on you a sentence which I trust will help to deter others to take the law into their own hands as you have done."

"You will go to prison for 14 years with hard labour."

The following comprised the jury:—Messrs. D. McFarren, P. Goodwin, J. A. V. Ribeiro, S. Wu, Chu Wah-feng, D. A. Alonso and J. M. da Silva.

JAPANESE BURN MORE JUNKS: 2 MEN DROWNED

Following an attack by the Japanese outside Hongkong waters, another burnt junk was towed into harbour on Thursday by the Water police.

Yeung Chi, master of junk No. 784HY, was fishing east of Waglan Lighthouse, on Wednesday when four Japanese sailboats boarded his junk from an armed trawler. Yeung and his 20 folk were forced into three small sampans and ordered them to sail away.

Another outrage was reported off Po To Island, where So Fo, master of junk No. 656SD, was fishing. Five Japanese bluejackets boarded the craft and threw the crew overboard. They then set fire to the junk and sailed away. Two of the folk were drowned.

Incidents Which Led To Outbreak Of War: White Paper Issued

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The German reply to the British ultimatum of September 3 was given in a White Paper, published to-day containing the Anglo-German communications before the outbreak of war.

The reply says: "The German Government and people refuse to receive and accept, let alone fulfil, the demands in the nature of an ultimatum made by the British Government."

"We shall answer any aggressive action on the part of England with weapons and in the same form."

A DISCLOSURE

Among the many remarkable disclosures are that in an interview with Sir Neville Henderson on August 23, Herr Hitler asked whether England would be willing to accept an alliance with Germany.

Telling of his interview with Herr von Ribbentrop on August 30, Sir Neville Henderson wrote: "Von Ribbentrop's whole demeanour during the unpleasant

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Travelling these days on some of the steamers is turning out to be highly interesting and, in some cases, novel indeed. Passengers arriving in the Colony by one of the large Canadian passenger liners from the North report of "steamer black-outs" which added zest and entertainment to their short voyage.

After sunset the port-holes of the steamer were covered as well as any other opening where light might be visible. Though it was a slight inconvenience the passengers enjoyed the new procedure and took it in their stride!

The general attitude of air travellers is one of great rushing about on personal business, the war in Europe having little direct effect on the air routes in the East, Far East and from America. Reservations on air transports comprise a long list, and the mail and freight business of the airlines is increasing.

Air France

FRIDAY, 12.15 P.M. the Ville de Beyrouth arrived at Kai Tak after a quick trip from Marseilles. The service was delayed a day in France and for a few hours by the typhoon in Indo-China. The return flight to Hanoi of the Air France service was made the same day.

Mr. J. F. Rhame, general manager of the China Electric Co. Ltd., returned from business trip in Indo-China and North China. This genial local resident appeared very gay in his new dark blue beret and his French air!

Mr. G. Picot cut a dashing figure when he stepped from the plane attired in brown shorts, a brown linen coat and dark accessories. The handsome attaché to the French Consulate-General in Shanghai is flying from Paris, and will visit land for several days then sail for the North.

The shipping business brings Mr. P. Lopicque, of Tonkin, to the Colony. Business in the south is fair and going along normally, though the war has many Tonkin residents guessing many of them wondering just what it is all about and what is really happening.

Eight Chinese passengers arrived but their names were not divulged.

Hanoi Bound

A VERY HANDSOME Mr. E. Taylor climbed into the Air France plane before it took off at 1.20 p.m. on Friday, for a trip to Bangkok. However, he is a "Mr. X" there being no news about him, he said. Count R. de Serrey smiled in gracious shyness and reported he was travelling to Hanoi for a short call.

Motorship Traffic

STANDING AT THE ship's rail of the big white Dutch motorship as it backed out from the pier the other day were several former members of the German Consulate in the Colony, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gelweky and Mr. and Mrs. O. Neidt were bound for Shanghai.

These Germans had sad expressions on their faces as they gazed at the few goodbye wavers on the pier. The motorship was in the stream and heading down the bay before the former residents in the Colony left the rail and their intractable gaze of Hongkong's skyline.

Travelling on the same vessel were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Chellaram, accompanied by their two daughters.

AUX. NURSING SERVICE

An examination in Home Nursing was held at the Queen Mary Hospital on Sept. 8, 1939.

The Medical Examiner was Dr. Annie Sydenham, and the Nurse Examiners were Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. E. N. Bond and Mrs. M. C. Court.

The following ladies satisfied the examiners and will be awarded the St. John Ambulance Association Certificate in Home Nursing in due course:—Miss K. Arata, Miss M. Cheung, Miss J. Didsbury, Sister M. Euchariste, Miss Ruby Mow Fung, Miss Elizabeth H. Paton, Miss M. Smith, Miss D. M. Shillston, Miss A. M. Updell, Miss E. Williamson, Miss D. Wise, Miss Winnie Yu.

Basant Singh, 17, student, who had been missing from his home since September 11, it is learned, had crossed the British border into Japanese "occupied" territory, when after detention by the Japanese for several days, he was offered a job as a watchman. He returned home on Thursday via Macao.

The Chinese Dollar

YESTERDAY, the "Hongkong Daily Press" publicly challenged the "peace" rumours responsible for the speculative rise of the Chinese dollar and called upon Reuters to reveal the "usually reliable sources" from which it drew these gamblers' tales.

TO-DAY, we are in a position to present to our readers authoritative statements on the real position of the Chinese dollar.

PROMINENT CHINESE BANKERS, officials, and economists, interviewed yesterday, concurred in the view that the steep drop of the dollar to 3½d. on heavy Japanese selling some weeks ago brought China's national currency down below its natural level, which, at the present time, they estimated at 4d. It was therefore held likely from the first that the dollar would recover to this figure, and before the onset of the present speculation it was, indeed, steadily climbing towards it. The decline of Sterling at the outbreak of the war naturally accelerated this tendency, as did the credit arrangement with Soviet Russia, which now accepts payment for war materials and other commodities in Chinese dollars at the old rate of 8d.

RUMANIAN PRIME MINISTER ASSASSINATED IN BUCHAREST BY FASCIST GROUP



M. CALINESCU, Rumania's Prime Minister, who was assassinated by Fascist Iron Guards.

Eleven Bullets Fired: Three Enter His Head

PARIS, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—M. Calinescu, the Rumanian Prime Minister, was assassinated yesterday afternoon by a group of Fascist Iron Guards, states the Havas correspondent at Bucharest.

M. Calinescu was returning home by car at the time. His car was blocked by a car. Another car then drove into it. Then two other cars drove up, one on each side and a group of young men, armed with pistols, jumped out and opened fire.

HIT BY BULLETS

M. Calinescu was hit by eleven bullets, three entering his head. A police official who was accompanying him, was also killed and the chauffeur was seriously wounded.

The assassins then drove to the Bucharest Radio Station, where they wounded the door-keeper, seized the microphone and announced what had happened.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF

They were over-powered ten minutes later and the announcer then stated that the programme had been interrupted through an "unfortunate incident," and would continue, but immediately all communication with Bucharest was cut off.

Prompt police and military measures followed the crime and known members of the Iron Guard were rounded up.

King Carol immediately summoned the Rumanian Cabinet.

M. Calinescu, as Minister for the Interior last year, was largely responsible for smashing the Iron Guard organization.

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—A state of emergency has been declared throughout Rumania and the police are arresting suspected members of the Iron Guard.

All important buildings in Bucharest are heavily guarded and motorists and pedestrians are being searched for arms.

NEW PREMIER

Gen. G. Argescu, who was War Minister in the Cabinet of Dr. Cristea, has been appointed Premier to succeed M. Calinescu.

NO VIOLATIONS INTENDED

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The Nazi radio denies that Germany has any intention of violating the neutrality of her neighbors.

A message from Brussels reports that a semi-official news agency authoritatively states that reports of German troops concentrations in various points on the German-Belgian frontier are totally unfounded.

AMERICAN PROGRAMME TO KEEP OUT OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The meeting of congress called by President Roosevelt to consider neutrality recommendations began yesterday afternoon what is one of the most momentous sessions in the Capitol's history.

A crowded house greeted President Roosevelt with tumultuous applause.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

President Roosevelt said he had called Congress in order that it might "consider and act on the amendment" certain legislation, which, in my best judgment, so alters the historic foreign policy of the United States that it impairs peaceful relations of the United States with foreign nations."

FOUR OBJECTIVES

President Roosevelt enumerated four objectives:

Firstly, restricting American ships from entering war zones; Secondly, preventing American citizens travelling in belligerent vessels or in danger zones;

Thirdly, requiring a foreign buyer to take transfer of title in America for commodities purchased by belligerents;

Fourthly, preventing war credits to belligerents.

CASH PURCHASES

The result of the last two objectives will require all purchases to be made in cash and cargoes to be carried in the purchaser's own ships at the purchaser's own risk.

Importance Of Britain's Preparedness For Long War: Misconception In Certain Foreign Countries

LONDON, Sept. 22 (BWS).—There is still some misconception in certain foreign countries of the underlying principles which govern the conduct of the war by Britain. Notably the failure to prevent the overrunning of Poland has given rise to comment in some quarters which betrays complete misunderstanding of the basic British plan. In the western allied countries and even in Poland itself it had always been anticipated that large areas in Poland would quickly fall to the enemy.

The geographical situation of Poland, many hundreds of miles from Britain, and surrounded by enemy or neutral countries through which transport of arms is impossible, was a fundamental reason recognised from the outset by the Poles why the war could not be fought on the basis of direct help to Poland.

Recognition of this inescapable fact, which lies at the root of the British war effort, is unaffected by the overwhelming of Poland earlier than most optimistic forecasts anticipated. Britain's realistic view of what the war involves was illustrated in the first War Cabinet communique that Britain's policy was based on the assumption that the war would last three years or more.

The importance of this preparedness for a long conflict lies in the fact that as time goes on Germany will find herself at a disadvantage whereas the strength of Britain and the allies will grow from month to month.

Britain being prepared for a struggle of this magnitude it becomes clear that to have squandered efforts on a vain attempt to give direct help to Poland would have been folly.

Prior to its adjournment last Monday the People's Political Council addressed a telegram to the Chinese in Manchuria and Jehol extending sympathetic concern over their sufferings under Japanese oppression and encouraging them to continue their struggle for liberation. The telegram expressed gratification at the increasing number of Chinese youths coming to Free China from Manchuria and Jehol to join in the fight against the invaders and the continuous raising of new volunteer units in Manchuria and Jehol.

On Wednesday, at 3.30 p.m., His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote will play bowls at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

SOVIET EMBASSY BOMBED

LIFE IN WARSAW ALMOST NORMAL

WARSAW, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—A radio message from Colonel Lepinski, Military Commander of Warsaw, says that the Soviet Embassy in Warsaw was destroyed by German bombing and several members of the Embassy were wounded. The Germans have also bombed the residence of the Rumanian Ambassador and the Red Cross Hospital.

The message also claims that the Poles are still repulsing the attacks and have beaten off a strong attack on Praga, to the east of Warsaw.

It is also claimed that four German aeroplanes were shot down to-day. The raiding machines are of different assortments, an indication that the bulk of the German Air Force has been transferred to the Western Front.

Life in Warsaw is "practically normal and the people are going about their business. Buses are still running."

SHORT FIGHT

BERLIN, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The German High Command states that there was a short fight with some Poles, 20 miles to the east of Warsaw, resulting in the capture of a Polish armoured train.

PINSK OCCUPIED

MOSCOW, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The occupation of Pinsk is claimed by the Red Army. A communique states that Soviet troops have continued to clear up occupied territories, in western White Russia and western Ukraine, of remnants of the Polish Army.

LITHUANIA'S NEUTRALITY

KAUNAS, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Representatives of Soviet troops which reached the Lithuanian frontier have assured the authorities that Lithuania's neutrality will be observed, says an official statement.

CHINA WAR NEWS:

JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN NORTH HUNAN SHATTERED

MILO, HUNAN, Sept. 22 (Central).—A Chinese staff officer declared, in an interview, to-day, that the Japanese seventh offensive on the north bank of the Sintang River, in North Hunan, had been shattered after three days' continuous fighting.

He estimated that no fewer than 3,000 casualties were suffered by the Japanese. Over 1,000 Japanese corpses were cremated at Pienkang yesterday.

The Japanese offensive in North Hunan, he said, was launched in co-ordination with attacks in South Hubei and North Kiangsi.

In South Hubei, the Chinese had not only smashed the enemy attack, but even recaptured the important town Tungcheng, while in North Kiangsi they were putting up effective resistance against the attackers in the northern suburbs of Kacau, 40 miles south-west of Nanchang.

Fighting Continues

CHUNGSHAN, Sept. 22 (Central).—Several hundred Japanese from warships concentrated off the Chungshan coast landed at Heungshan yesterday morning and advanced inland in two columns. One column pushed to the south-east, to Tsinshan, while another column moved in a north-westerly direction.

Chinese residents at Tsinshan fled in large numbers to Macao. Because of the proximity of Tsinshan, gunfire was distinctly audible at Macao.

Abortive Drive

HINGTSEI, SHENSI, Sept. 22 (Central).—Two Japanese units, numbering 500 men, commenced a northward drive from Licheng, in South-East Shansi on Monday.

They were, however, driven back by the Chinese after hand-to-hand combat.

MINISTRY OF SUPPLY'S TASKS OUTLINED

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister for Supply, revealed in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that sixty-eight firms, in addition to those normally employed in the production of munitions, are now making shells.

Over 700 firms were making shells and their components and these were being added to every day.

There were 28 Royal Ordnance factories, all of which were completely owned by the nation. Six of these had been established since the war broke out.

LARGE ORDERS

Since the outbreak of war, Mr. Burgin continued, orders for supplies to the value of £70,000,000 had been placed by the department and the organization of the Ministry of Supply had been extended. Mr. Burgin concluded, in the light of the lessons learned in the Great War.

A Supply Council and a Munitions Council had also been established.

SUPPLY COUNCIL

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The establishment of a Supply Council, of which Mr. Leslie Burgin is Chairman, was announced by Mr. War Office.

Burgin in the House of Commons in the course of a statement on the Ministry of Supply.

The Council will include Sir Harold Brown as Director General of Munitions Production, and Lord Weir as Director General of Explosives Production.

Mr. Peter Bennet, President of the Federation of British Industries, will be Director General of Tanks and Transport; Lord Woolton, formerly Sir Frederick Marquis, will be Director General of Equipment and Stores; Sir Andrew Duncan, the Steel Controller, will be Chairman of the Committee of Controllers; Mr. Patrick Ashley Cooper, Director of the Bank of England, will be Director General of Finance; Lieut. General Sir Maurice Taylor will be chiefly responsible for liaison with the War Office.

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BLACK-OUT TEST

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Their sense of duty to the Colony having overcome their personal feelings regarding the strife in their camp, members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade turned up in fairly good numbers at last night's exercise, and the number of absentees were in no way big enough to affect the test exercise.

While at one post one whole division was absent, representing about a quarter of the normal strength of that post, the average percentage of absentees at all fire stations was estimated at a total of approximately 20 per cent.

In this connexion it is learned that resignations are still being sent in by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, although the threatened mass "walk out" appears to have been "washed out."

CASUALTIES ABSENT?

Several street sleepers in Statue Square were very nearly scared out of their wits when pounced upon by a party of St. John Ambulance men who had come with instructions to pick up casualties.

It appeared that these men had received no detailed instruction as to whether the casualties were to be real or imaginary.

The contingent of Ambulance Brigade men eventually decided to return to their "operation base" by the Supreme Court Building, where they were joined in due course by a Haw Par Ambulance.

The Peninsula Hotel contingent, finding not even a street sleeper, were even more non-plussed. After patrolling for some minutes in the vicinity, they returned to the Water Police Station to await further instructions.

THE HARBOUR

Looking down from the Peak, ships in harbour, which could be distinguished fairly clearly because of the bright moonlight, carried no naked lights during the 20 minutes' period of complete darkness. There were a few vessels which were tardy in putting out their lights, though response could be considered excellent.

The harbour was closed as from 8 p.m. in order to make the black-out as complete as possible. All traffic in the harbour ceased for the 20 minutes. After this period, shipping carried only navigation lights.

MILITARY EXERCISE

The entire Hongkong garrison, assisted by certain units of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, took part in an exercise which commenced in the late afternoon and ended about midnight.

Gunfire was audible, and shore machine-gun batteries were also in action.

Indian troops were seen along the waterfront in Hongkong.

Two planes were up, and a mock air raid provided the opportunity for anti-aircraft gun practice.

FIRE BRIGADE

The entire Fire Brigade of the Colony, together with the newly organized Auxiliary Fire Service, was assembled for the black-out.

At Central Fire Station, auxiliary fire workers were busy at work from an early hour, several telephones had been installed with

female members of the Auxiliary in charge.

The drill procedure for appliances and ambulances was carried out smoothly, and officials expressed satisfaction with the results.

Various units proceeded to points previously assigned, "Take Action" call that was sent when the air raid alarm was sounded.

There were 11 decentralisation posts in Hongkong and eight in Kowloon, while two fire floats were also employed.

TYPICAL REPORT

The following is a typical report from the case book:—"21.51. By telephone, Stop for Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street. It has been a building of five floors, covering an area of 50 feet by 100 feet, used as a hotel. Two upper floors severely damaged by fire, heat, smoke and water. One motor pump, two deliveries and four breathing sets in use. Same as call. Two Chinese males suffering severe burns to bodies. Removed to Queen Mary Hospital by fire Brigade ambulance."

Other points at which various occurrences were reported were Gloucester Arcade, King Shan Wharf, Lower Peak Tram Station, Breezy Point, eastern end of Gloucester Road, Morrison Hill Road, Yaumati police station, Austin Road, Kowloon City and Star Ferry circus.

WHARF INCIDENT

The Emergency Unit was sent out about 9 p.m. shortly before the actual black-out, when police received a report of an incident at the Wing Lok Wharf.

Indian soldiers taking part in the defence exercise had stones thrown at them by a crowd of Chinese whom they sought to clear in order to carry on their work without obstruction.

When the Emergency Unit arrived, the crowd had disappeared.

SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS Black-out arrangements both on the Island and in Kowloon were generally satisfactory.

Hongkong Island was dark as seen from Kowloon, and only the contours of the hills could be made out in the moonlight. The Kowloon waterfront was completely dark when seen from the top of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building.

Public conveyances had their lights well shaded, though the trams appeared to have had more lights on both decks than was necessary.

MAKESHIFT SHADING

Private motor cars also submitted to the regulations very

MAGICIAN TO ENTERTAIN AT KOWLOON C. C.

Mallini, the world famous magician, is to entertain members and their friends at Kowloon Cricket Club on Thursday next, Sept. 28, commencing at 9.30 p.m., and continuing, it is hoped, until 11.30 p.m.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will hold their first dance of the Winter Season on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Charged with alighting from a moving bus, No. 653, at the junction of Bulkeley Street and Chatham Road, on Sept. 22, Wong Ho, 23, a shoemaker, was fined \$1 by Mr. E. Himsforth, at Kowloon Court yesterday. It was stated in Court that both the bus conductor and an Indian constable had tried to restrain the shoemaker from jumping off. He had paid no heed, and suffered injuries to hand and face.

DEMARCATION AGREED

BERLIN, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The line of demarcation on which the German and Soviets have agreed for the partition of Poland follows the Rivers Pissa, Narw, Vistula and San, according to the official News Agency.

The Soviet will occupy the entire Polish-Rumanian and Polish Rumanian frontiers.

His Excellency the Governor will play bowls at the Police R.O. tomorrow at 3 p.m. and will present the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup at the conclusion of the final.

well, though many cases of perfect, makeshift shading lights were observed.

In Kowloon, many rickshaws and bicycles were seen to be running even during the period of complete black-out, though they carried lights.

Mr. G. S. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, was up by an Air Raid Warden in the Kowloon Road during the black-out last night. The Warden complained that the lights of Mr. Wilson's car were not properly screened.

Streets were thronged with crowds, especially along the waterfront where the military bands were a source of attraction.

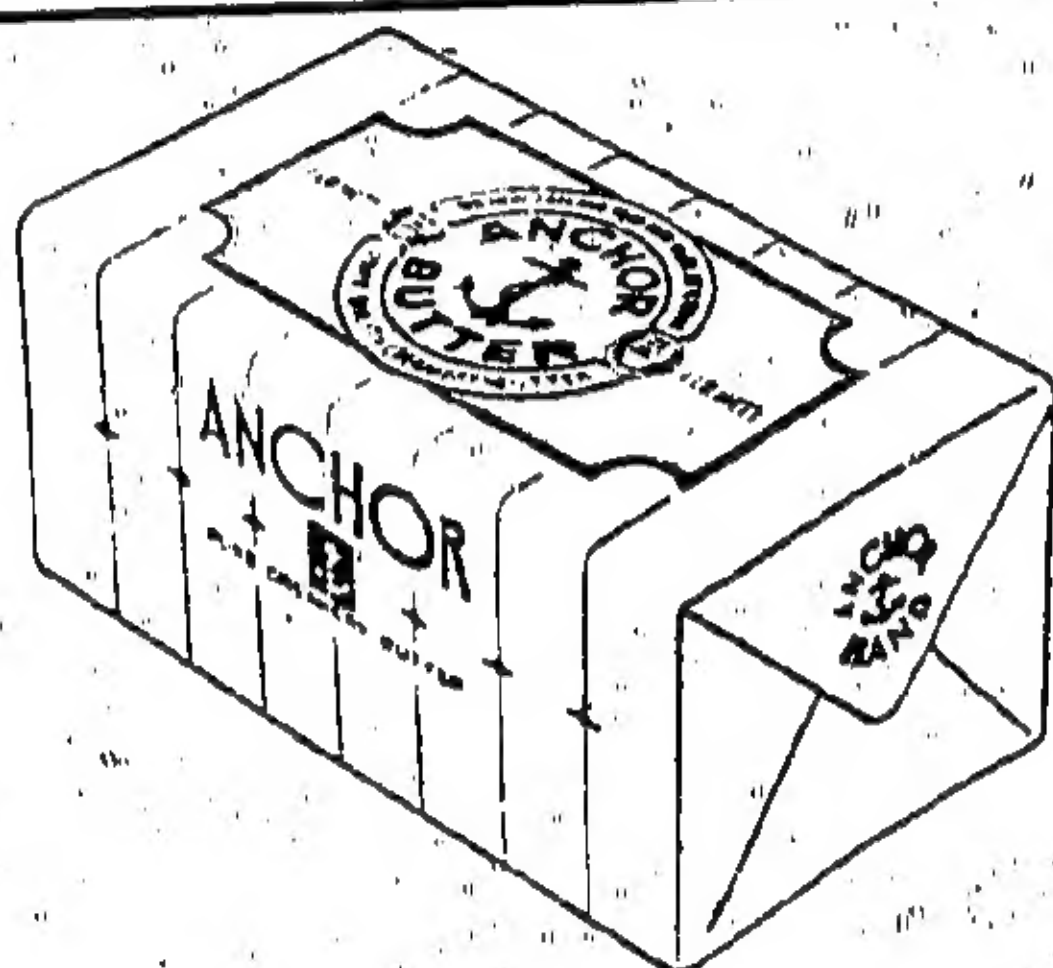
Public places, such as restaurants and clubs, on business as usual, with shaded windows.



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Volunteer Orders

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Field Ambulance
Sept. 27, Old Ambulance Parade
caps, jackets, trousers, webbing
Ground, 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D.
belt, boots.
Sept. 29, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s
Class.

Pay Section
Sept. 29, See para. 2 above.
CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENT
Corps Orders No. 29/39 of 21.7.39.
para. 5. Transfers. Delete the
name of 2929 Spr. Y. L. Pao, D. &
W. Coy.
Corps Orders No. 37/39 of 15.9.39.
para. 10. Strength-Increase. For
"4102 Spr. W. Duffield, Field Com-
pany Eng." Read "4102 Pte. W.
Duffield, Field Ambulance."
Corps Orders No. 37/39 of 15.9.39.
para. 10. Strength-Increase. Delete
the name of "No. 4127 Pte. T. A.
Johnston D.O. 3 M.G. Coy."

CORPS DIARY-AMENDMENT
Page 8, December, 1939. Under
line 9 insert "10th Sunday. Kow-
loon City—Rifle Tables A and B—
Port. Coys."

LOST
Between 7 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. on
8.9.39 in the Canteen one set web-
bing equipment complete, one steel
helmet. Finder to return same to
O.C. Corps Signals.

Rectangular shaped gold wrist
watch in Corps overall pocket at
H.Q. on Wednesday, Sept. 13.
Watch case was broken and back
of case missing. Finder to return to
O.C. No. 2 M.G. Company.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS
A/Cpl. J. I. Parnes, Field Amb. to
be Cpl., 22.9.39.

Ptes. C. A. J. Ribeiro and A. E.
Ablong. A.A. Coy. to be L/Cpl.
22.9.39.

TRANSFER
Lt. W. C. Clark from Fort. Sig.
Coy. to Res. of Ofrs., 22.9.39.

Sgt. A. I. Cash from Armd. C. Pl.
to M.M.G. Pl., 15.9.39.

Sgt. V. A. Neves from A.A. Coy.
to Unit Res., 22.9.39.

Cpl. J. C. Remedios from A.A.
Coy. Res. to A.A. Coy., 22.9.39.

Pte. J. O. Sequeira from A.A. Coy.
Res. to A.A. Coy., 22.9.39.

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C.Q.M.S. J. S. Beach, Pte. R. D.
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GENERAL

Purpose Of China's War Of Resistance

National Liberation And Peace Of The World

Under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, all China—without distinction of class, of party, or of religion and in conformity with the principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen—is fighting the invading imperialism of Japan. The purpose of this war of resistance is a double one: national liberation and world peace, writes Gen. Pai Chung-Hsi (Deputy Chief of Staff) in the "Straits Times."

The continental policy of Japan dates back to the Sino-Japanese war of 1894—but only in 1931 did it finally achieve the subjugation of Manchuria, keystone in its plans for Asiatic expansion. Greatly encouraged by a half decade of success, Japan provoked, on July 7, 1937 the tragic clash at Lukou-chiao, whose ultimate purpose was the domination of China and eventually of the world.

"THE YELLOW PERIL"
The "Association for Universal Peace" has just published a work entitled "The Yellow Peril." Prefaced by Lord Cecil, and M. Pierre Cot, it exposes to the public of the world the plan of conquest envisaged by General Tanaka. "To conquer the entire world," said the former Minister of War in Japan, and one-time leader of its militarist clique, "the conquest of China is a necessary preliminary condition. Once this conquest has been achieved we will be able, by utilizing the resources of China, to dominate in turn India, the South Seas, Central Asia, Asia Minor, and Europe."

But Japan cannot, alone and unaided, realize her mad ambition—and therefore she has entered into the anti-Comintern pact.

It is our bounden duty to unite in a single front against this aggression. The invasion of our ancestral lands must be resisted with all strength. However great are our sacrifices they are offset by the knowledge that they safeguard the existence and independence of our nation.

But has Japan attained her ends? Up to the present, she has not succeeded—and will never succeed—in profiting by the exploitation of our national resources.

After two years of aggression, her occupation of Chinese soil is confined to a limited number of strategic points and to a few railway lines. The major part of our country rests secure and intact; our National Government is in constant contact and communication with all its provinces. Even in Hopei, the Chinese provincial authorities continue to exercise effective control.

STRIKING VICTORIES
Time and again have our troops won striking victories. Such victories as that of Pinghsingwan, in North-east Shansi, on September 23, 1937, Lingyi in Shantung on March 18, 1938, Talerchewang on April 6, 1938, and the battle on the Kukiang-Nanchang line on September 1, 1938, have won for our armies the admiration of the entire world. More recently, our troops brought to a dead stop the impetuous advance of the enemy on the Hsiangyang-Fancheng front in North Hupeh. In Shansi, and in Kiangnan, the Japanese are suffering daily defeat at the hands of our guerrillas.

Our air force, so young in experience at the outbreak of the war—scored victory after victory over Japan's veteran flyers. The bravery of our aviators during the battles of Nanking in August, 1937, and at Wuhan on February 18, April 29, and May 31, 1938, when they completely wiped out the far-famed enemy Kiseragi and Sasebo squadrons will never be forgotten. On one occasion a single Chinese plane gave battle to 27 enemy bombers. The enemy's cherished tactics of mass aerial offensive was abandoned because of the proficiency of our fighters.

BOMBING OF OPEN CITIES
On February 21, 1938, Chinese planes flew over the island of

Formosa and on May 20 they flew over Japan where they rained down upon the Japanese people pamphlets of peace.

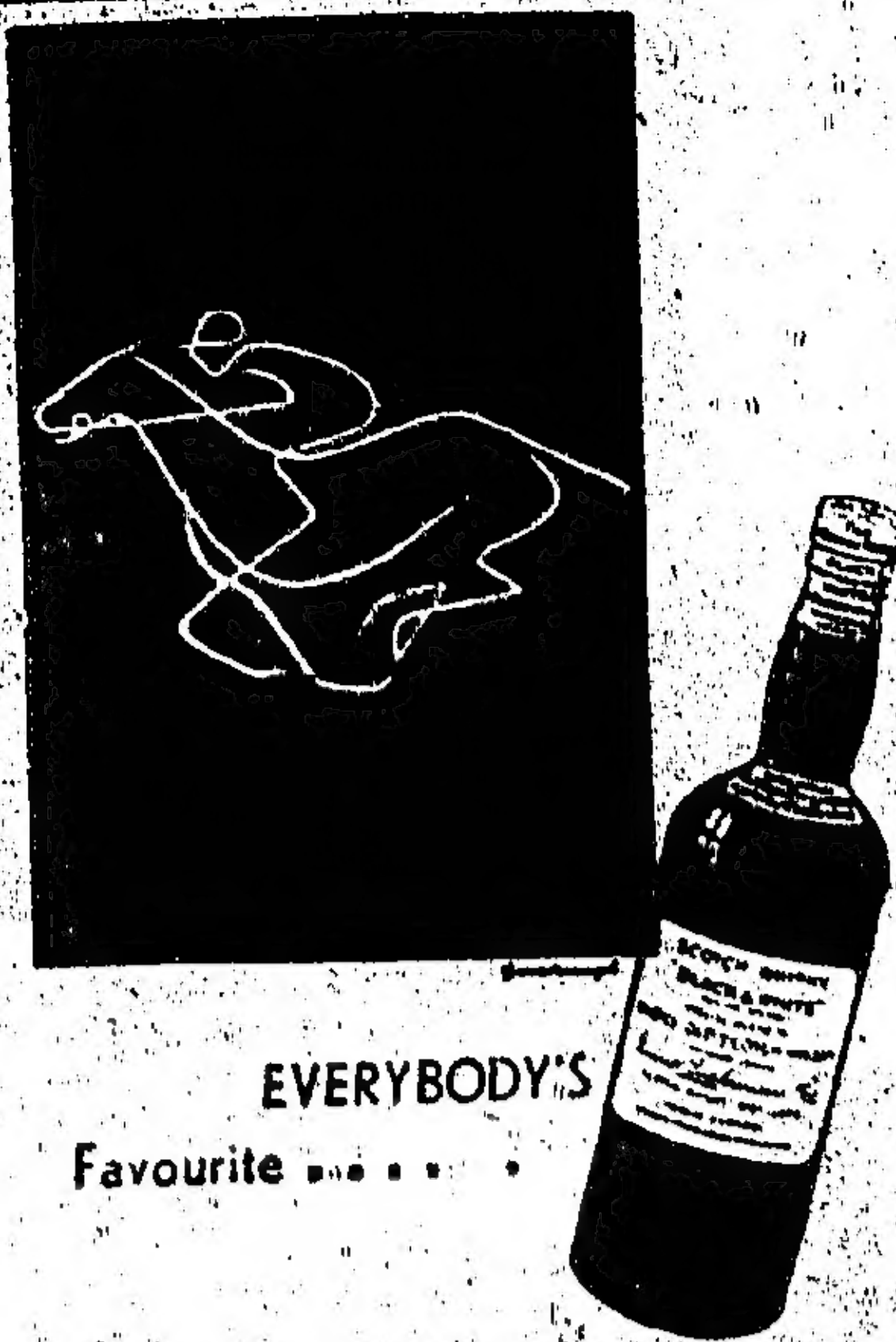
In spite of her limitless atrocities, in spite of aerial bombardment of our defenceless cities, Japan has not succeeded in conquering China. On the contrary, her military expenditure has been such as to bring about an inevitable exhaustion of her economic resources.

The voice of Heaven calls out to us: "Resist those who come to invade." And the Koran "The Religion of God is peace." Mahomet, the prophet, added: "Love your country as the birds love their nest." It is in obedience to this command from on high that we defend the soil that our fathers have soaked with their blood and their tears. We are defending at the same time the human race; for by our war of resistance, we contribute to the maintenance of that peace and universal harmony that all profess to desire.

JAPANESE AMBITIONS
According to the Tanaka plan, the defeat of China is the first step in the march of Japanese conquest, and we think that the moment has arrived to call to the help of our country, those nations whose strength has remained until now in "reserve," that they may aid us in killing the vulture before it has grown too large.

We are convinced of our final victory. The immense vault that holds the funeral urns of the ashes of Japanese soldiers will become the base of our triumphal arch.

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HAS REVOLT COME TOO SOON?

Czech Fears

BETTER CHANCE OF SUCCESS IF IT WAS DELAYED

PARIS, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Fears are being expressed in Czech circles in Paris that, if the reported revolt in Czechoslovakia is really widespread, it may have come too soon.

It is stated that the revolt would have had more chances of success if they had waited until Germany was thoroughly involved on the Western Front and unable to spare troops to deal with the situation.

GERMAN OPPRESSION

It is understood that since the outbreak of war Germans have made life in Czechoslovakia particularly difficult, while it is doubtful if the Germans have pressed Czech soldiers into the German army. They have ruthlessly requisitioned large quantities of gold.

NAZI DENIAL

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Great prominence was given in the London press yesterday to a description of the revolt in Bohemia and Moravia.

The Nazi official news agency describes the report as being "completely unfounded."

WARSAW MAYOR'S BROADCAST

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Another broadcast has been picked up in London from the Lord Mayor of Warsaw.

He said: "Our spirit is strong. When I asked yesterday for British and French aid it was not a sign of weakness."

"We don't despair and will continue fighting, confident in our own strength and that our allies will not desert us. We shall win."

ATTACKS REPULSED

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Radio Warsaw announced last evening that the defenders of the Polish capital gained further successes on the west of Warsaw where many enemy attacks were repulsed.

Several air raids took place on the suburbs, in which 70 Nazi planes took part. Seven of the planes were brought down. Hundreds of civilians were killed in yesterday's air raids on Warsaw.

The Rumanian Embassy was destroyed by German bombs and the Soviet Embassy was badly damaged by incendiary bombs.

Several Soviet diplomats were injured.

The defenders of Warsaw have been reinforced by three brigades of cavalry which succeeded in breaking through the German ring and entering the city, according to a Warsaw broadcast.

SOVIET OCCUPATION

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Soviet troops had occupied Lwow according to an official communique broadcast from Moscow. The communique stated that Kowel and Grodno had also been occupied.

RUSSIAN ASSURANCE

KAUNAS, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Russian officers yesterday met Lithuanian officers on the Polish-Lithuanian frontier and assured them that the Soviet would respect Lithuanian neutrality. Soldiers of both sides marked

MORE BRITISH TROOPS LANDED IN FRANCE: SAFETY CORRIDOR PLAN

PARIS, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—British troops continue to be landed in France and, although it is impossible to give indication of their numbers, it is known that, thanks to the combined work of the British and French Navies and Air Force, British contingents move to France along a safety corridor guaranteed against all attack.

The existence of this corridor is also leading to improvement of ordinary air and sea services between the two countries.

While no news of the activity of British troops are available here, the French authorities are reported to be very pleased by their physique, training and adaptability to new conditions of warfare.

ARMY FULL-UP

A War Office spokesman stated yesterday that the Army has all the men it can handle except for certain classes of tradesmen.

Young men, he said, would not be allowed to join the Army except when called up as conscripts.

Disgusting German Propaganda

BITTER ATTACKS ON BRITAIN AND FRANCE

PARIS, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Premier M. Edouard Daladier broadcast to the nation last night.

M. Daladier said that German propaganda has tried to separate Britain and France.

"Nazi propaganda," he stated, "only disgusts Frenchmen. We will not be dupes."

HITLER'S AIM

Herr Hitler's agreement with M. Stalin, M. Daladier continued, is only reached with the aim of destroying Poland.

Hitler said that he wanted Danzig, but he really worked out a plan for the destruction of Poland. The Frenchman knew that Hitler would destroy France if he could, as he had destroyed Austria and Czechoslovakia.

NAZI ALLEGATIONS

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Until yesterday Nazi radio announcements were confined to attacks on Britain and anything which could offend France have been avoided.

Yesterday this ban was lifted and the Nazi announcer broadcast allegations of fights between Deputies of the French Chamber and alleged that thousands of French troops had deserted and that many had been arrested for expressing anti-war sentiments.

the frontier with their respective national flags.

POLES DISPLACED

BUCHAREST, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Polish officials in territory occupied by the Red Army are being turned out of office.

The Russians are setting up local Soviet or White Russians and Ukrainian peasants.

A message from Bucharest states that a report from Poland says that the Soviet Army, after capturing and disarming Polish troops, are setting them at liberty.

AGREEMENT REACHED

MOSCOW, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—A complete agreement has been reached, according to competent quarters, on the respective zones of operation of German and Soviet forces in Poland.

"FRIENDLY ADVICE" BY JAPAN FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM CHINA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The Japanese Ambassador in Washington told the press yesterday that Japan had begun informal conversations with Britain and France for the withdrawal of the latter's armed forces from China.

He said that similar "friendly advice" had also been given to Germany, adding that Japan's policy was to avoid entanglement in the European War.

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Sir John Wardlaw Milne (Con) will ask the Prime Minister on Sept. 27 whether "you can make a statement on the position in Shanghai, assuring the House that there is no intention of withdrawing the British forces?"

"Also, what representations have been made by the Japanese with regard to securing the withdrawal of British troops and warships from China and what reply was made?"

NEW ZEALANDERS REGISTER

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Over 500 New Zealanders in Britain have registered in various war services.

The High Commissioner for New Zealand in London stated that men may be enrolled and trained here before joining the main New Zealand forces.

DOMINIONS SUPPORT

MR. EDEN VOICES ADMIRATION IN THE U. K.

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, commenting on the recent messages giving details of the measures taken, or contemplated, by the Dominions Governments, stated last night: "I should like to emphasize once again that admiration felt by the United Kingdom Government for the resolution being shown by the Government, and peoples of our partner nations in the British Commonwealth in the common endeavour to defeat German aggression."

PRACTICAL TESTIMONY
"Day by day we receive messages from overseas recording their ever-increasing determination; day by day comes news of actions to implement their resolve."

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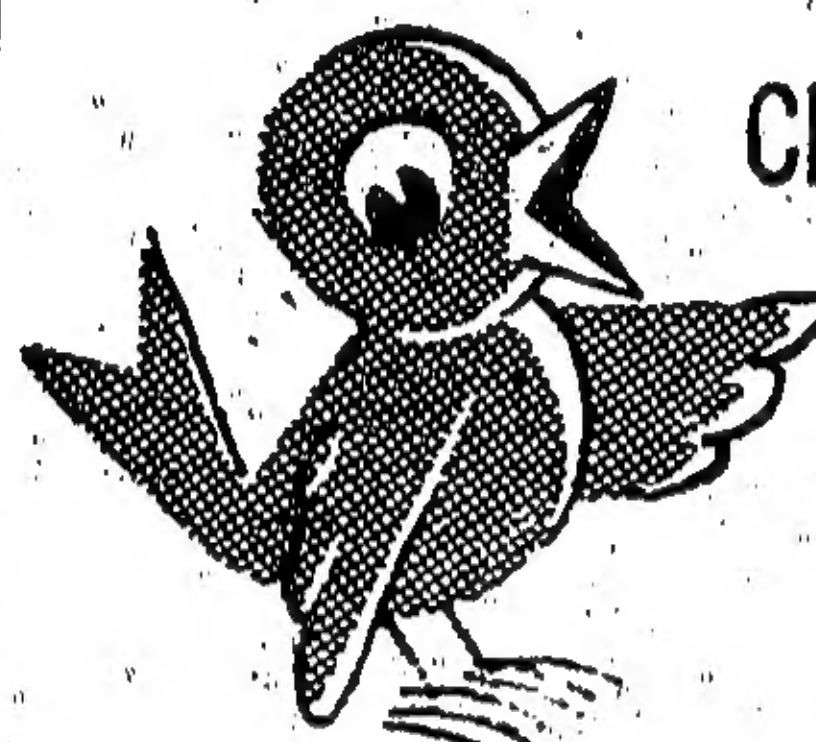


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INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT TRANSFORMS PROVINCE OF SHENSI

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Machinery, shops, textile factories, power houses, mining co-operatives, kilns and other industrial establishments operating on a co-operative basis have sprung up in large numbers.

An unnamed village in southern Shensi which he visited has been transformed into a thriving centre of machine industry. Here are in operation 13 industrial co-operatives, a hospital, a chemical laboratory, and a school all proudly displaying the red and white triangular insignia of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives.

Another village which he visited is a centre of textile industry. Here are to be found twenty spinning and weaving co-operatives, one tailoring co-operative, one cotton co-operative and one sterilized cotton and gauze co-operative.

NEW MODE OF LIFE
 The co-operatives, he said, bring not only new mode of production, but also a new mode of life. Hospitals operating on a co-operative basis, help to improve health conditions. Epidemic prevention drives are launched. Sanitation is promoted. Athletics and gymnastics are encouraged.

Co-operative stores provide daily necessities at reasonable prices, considerably lowering the living standard of the rural populace.

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BITUMINOUS COAL

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 22, 1939

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16

Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 3/8

On Shanghai:—

On demand.....315

On Singapore:—

On demand.....62 1/2

On Japan:—

On demand.....165 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 5/8

Credits, 60 days' sight 45 1/2

On Batavia:—

On demand.....44 1/2

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 1680

Credits 4 months' sight 1140

On Saigon:—

On demand.....107

On Manila:—

On demand.....49 1/4

On Bangkok:—

On demand.....150 1/4

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate.....1.31/4

Bar Silver per oz.....33 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 5/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady with a very small business done. American Silver was quoted at 38 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 399.3/8.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 September/October, 1/231/32 November/December and 1/215/16 January/February, buyers at 1/3, 1/32 Cash, 1/3 November and 1/2, 31/32 January.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 7/8 for cash, buyers at 25 1/16 for Cash.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 340 for Spot.

Shanghai Market:

Opened with sellers at 43/8 for Spot. The lowest rate touched was 47/32. Last advices indicated sellers for Spot at 49/32.

Afternoon Market

The market was extremely dull in the afternoon.

Sterling

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 September/October, 1/231/32 November/December and 1/215/16 January/February, buyers at 1/3, 1/32 Cash, 1/3 November and 1/2, 31/32 January.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 24 15/16, buyers at 25 1/16 for Cash.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 342 for Spot.

Shanghai Market:

Sellers at 49/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange:

Shanghai, Sept. 22 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London.....0/3-3/4

New York.....6-1/8

Japan.....28

India.....20-7/8

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IMPROVEMENT IN SENTIMENT ON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The overnight's European news was responsible for a further improvement in general sentiment on the Stock Exchange.

Hence, leaders in particular all groups closed on a higher level, with Runtire oil producers prominent.

Wall Street was irregular.

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 21 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Bank	FRIDA 22. SEPT.	Buyers	Sellers	Bank
			Bank			
			H.K. Bank			\$1250
			Do. (Col. Reg.)			273
			Do. (Lon. Reg.)			270
			Chartered Bank			26
			Mercantile Bks. "A"			26
			Mercantile Bks. "C"			26
			Bank of East Asia			210
			N. C. & S. Bank			213
			Insurance			273
			Canton Insurance			50 cts
			Union Insurance			\$190
			Underwriters			\$11
			H.K. Fire			\$355
			Shipping			\$163
			Douglas			\$67
			Steamboat			\$15
			Indo-China (Prof.)			\$80
			Indo-China (Def.)			\$90
			Shells			\$9.0
			Waterboats			\$8
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
			H.K. & K. Wharves			\$10
			Providentia (new)			\$4.30
			H.K. & W. Docks			\$17
			Do. (new)			\$17.18
			Shanghai Docks & New Engineering S. Mining			\$108
			Kailans			\$8.36
			Yankee Gold Fids			16/3
			Venezuela Gold Mines			\$8.40
			Lands, Hotels and Buildings			\$4
			H.K. Hotels			\$4.60
			H.K. Lands			\$4.65
			Do. 4% Debentures			\$31
			Shanghai Lands S.			\$100
			H.K. Estates			\$4
			Rumphen			\$7.90
			Chinese Estates			
			Cotton Mills			
			Kun (S.)			\$19
			Shai Cottons (S.)			\$10
			Zong Sing (S.)			\$10
			Wing On Textiles (S.)			\$80
			Public Utilities			
			Tramways			\$15
			Peak Tram (old)			\$7.40
			Peak Tram (new)			\$3.70
			Star Ferries			\$3.70
			Y'mat Ferries			\$90
			Do. (new)			\$31
			China Lights (O)			\$7.90
			China Lights (New)			\$5
			China Lights Rts.			\$5
			H.K. Electric			\$50
			Macao Electric			
			Sandakan Lights			\$18
			Telephones (old)			\$11
			Telephones (new)			\$23
			Traction (new)			\$7
			Traction (prof.)			\$23
			Industrials			
			Cald., Mag. (Ord. S.)			\$14
			Cald., Mag. (Prof. S.)			\$13
			Canton Ice			\$1
			Cement			\$14
			Ropes			\$4.70
			Miscellaneous			
			Dairy Farm (Old)			\$80
			Dairy Farm (New)			\$19
			Ch. E. Investments			\$6.60
			Constructions (old)			\$1
			Constructions (new)			\$1
			Lase Crawford			\$7
			Nanyang Tobacco			\$7
			Sincere			\$1.50
			Walsons			\$8.60
			Ch. G. 5% 1925 GBds.			38 1/2
			H.K. Govt. 4% Loans			\$100
			H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loans			\$98
			H.K. Wing On			\$41
			Shai Wing On			\$10
			Vibro Pilling			\$8
			Maraman Inv. (Lon.)			10/0
			Maraman Inv. (H.K.)			4/0
			Wm. Powell			3/1
			*Sales to Shanghai			\$1

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, September 21.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	88 1/2	Union Insurance	—
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	—	Gula Kaupong Rubber	17
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	—	Allied Ironfounders	15 1/2
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	38	Asso. & Elec. Industries	33 1/2
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	40	Austin Motors, ord.	18 1/2
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	43 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	32	B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	82 1/2
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8 1/2	Mercantile Bank	10-7 1/2
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	45	Camell Laird, ord.	6 1/2
Honan Rly. 5%	12	Mexican Eagle	5 1/2
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911	—	Courtsolds	26 1/2
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	—	Distillers	85
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11	Dunlop Rubber	24 1/2
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	12	Gen. Electric (England)	84 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11	Guinness (A) Son & Co	11 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	11	Hawker Siddeley Alre.	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11	Imperial Chemical Ind.	28 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11	Imperial Tobacco	104 1/2
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	28 1/2	Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	45 1/2
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	38	Rolls Royce	82 1/2
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	8 1/2	Leyland Motors	75 1/2
Chartered Bank	6	Tate & Lyle	52 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	70	Turner & Newall	70 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	72	United Steel	20 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	—	Smethwick Drop Forg.	14 1/2
Chosen Corporation	—	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	14 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	—	Pressed Steel, com.	5 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	10	Vickers, ord.	15 1/2
Shai Waterworks "A"	19	Woolworths	14 1/2
		Anglo-Dutch	52 1/2
		Rub. Plant Invest. Trust	25 1/2
		Burma Corporation	28 1/2
		Commonwealth Mining	9
		Maraman Investments	10 1/2
		Randfontein Estates	33 1/2
		Western Holdings	8 1/2
		Sub-Nigel	190 1/2
		Tanami Gold Mining	44 1/2
		Anglo-Indian	66 1/2
		Burmah	67 1/2
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	90
		*Nominal	—

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The week opened quietly and a little apprehensively, but after a short while this was succeeded by buyers entering the market, though making their bids on lower and more cautious levels. Transactions were not on any large scale and offerings becoming scarce, the enquiries dried up, the market relapsing to a state of lethargy. Paradoxically enough this lethargy has been aided by the attitude of holders. Undoubtedly there must be some timid holders about, but whatever selling orders may be on the market, the surface remains unruffled and hawking is entirely absent.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1260, \$1200.
Union Ins., \$365.
Docks, \$18, \$18.
Providents, \$420.
Hotels, \$480, \$41, \$465, \$480, \$455.
Tramways, \$15.35, \$15.
Electric, \$51, \$50.
Dairy Farms (O), \$20, \$20.
China Lights (N), \$19.
H.K. Mines, 6 1/2 cts.

BUYERS

H.K. Wharves, \$99.
H. & S. Hotels, \$41.

SALES

H.K. Mines, 6 cts.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Friday, Sept. 22, 1939.

Atoks	15
Antamoks	15 1/2
Bagulo Gold	10
Batong Buhay	009
Benguet Consol.	9.10
Big Wedge	16
Coco Grove	11 1/2
Consol. Mines	004
Demonstrations	06
I. X. L.	34
Ipo Gold	11
Itogons Mining	15 1/2
Masbates Consol.	08
Mine Operations	08 1/2
North Camarines	15
Paracale Gumau	13
San Mawilio	65
Surigao Consol.	15
Suyoc Consol.	10
United Paracales	23
Mindanao Motherlode	05 1/2

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

on Friday, Sept. 22, 1939.

H.K. Electric	20
H.K. Docks	100
Ewos	500
Antamoks	3,000 Ps. 0.16

* Shanghai Currency.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 21 (Reuter).

Silver—Sellers scarce. Business very small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was idle with buyers at the rate but no offers were received.

Spot, 23-1/2d.

Forward, 23-5/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Sept. 21 (Reuter).

Official Price, 38-3/4

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 21 (Reuter).

Market—Uncertain.

Offtake 200 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready

Oct. 7 Settlement

Nov. 4 Settlement

LONDON METALS

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 228-1/4 228-1/2

Standard,

3 months 227-1/2 227-3/4

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A.R.P. WARDENS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Sir John Anderson, the Home Defence Chief, stated last night that, in order to save man-power on civil defence, the Government is thinking of reducing A.R.P. wardens on patrol duties.

A skeleton service would be maintained which could be supplemented at short notice.

JEWS REGISTER FOR SERVICE

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—A total of 120,000 Jewish men and women—a quarter of the population of Palestine—have registered for local defence organisations and auxiliaries of the British Army.

A voluntary service register in Palestine was opened on Sunday and closed yesterday.

PASSENGERS RESPOND CHEERFULLY

Ships are darkened at night. No smoking is allowed, and matches cannot be struck on deck after dark.

No private wireless messages can be transmitted.

These form some of the instructions issued to liners which called at Colombo recently.

Despite these handicaps the passengers travelling by British vessels have found the last few days both exciting and interesting.

Passengers have been asked to cooperate to the utmost in assisting the ships' staffs to carry out these orders.

The Commanders of the liners are quite confident that any inconvenience or discomfort will be cheerfully borne by the passengers. So far they have responded cheerfully.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

The following were among the passengers who arrived in Hongkong yesterday: Rev. M. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Coppage, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Figland, Miss J. Figland, Messrs. J. and L. Figland, Rev. Denis Fogarty, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hagen, Misses V. and A. Hagen, Rev. Rupert Langenbacher, Major H. M. Oliver, Mrs. J. Turner and Miss M. Turner, Mrs. A. Mar- river, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pradel, Capt. and Mrs. D. H. Shean, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. M. Cruickshank, Master M. Cruickshank, Miss Berg, Mrs. W. L. Foggett, Mr. K. P. Chu, Mr. L. Handley-Derry, Dr. C. C. Lockhart, Mr. C. Neprud, Mr. R. W. Owens, Mr. S. R. Schuss, Miss R. E. Beckett, Mr. R. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler, Miss L. Clement, Miss D. Sikstrand, Lt. J. H. Ford, Mr. D. J. G. Jackson, Mr. R. Leigh, Miss E. Lindegaard, Miss E. Nordlund, Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker, Mr. Wong Tai-shan, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Holm, Miss M. Holm, Messrs. P. and S. Holm, Rev. and Mrs. M. V. Young, Messrs. L. and P. Young, Mr. Ben Ching-ling, Mrs. Fung Chok-lum, Mrs. C. Glauberman, Mrs. S. M. King, Mrs. Lee Mong-kow, Miss G. R. Rowan, Rev. F. Short, Mr. K. P. Tang, Mrs. T. Vellebinsky, Mrs. S. W. White-ner.

OPERATION AT SEA

A British liner which arrived yesterday had on board Mr. L. Nairn, Second Purser, a patient in the ship's hospital, on whom a successful operation for appendicitis had been performed at sea. The ship remained under way during the operation.

Another passenger also from Vancouver, Mr. Woo Quen, 63-year-old paralysis sufferer, received medical attention. An ambulance met the ship and took Mr. Woo to Tung Wah Hospital.

A press message from Johannesburg states a national scheme to raise £1,000,000 for the purchase of South Africa's surplus foodstuffs for delivery, free of all costs, to democratic countries involved in the war, has been launched by the Mayor of Johannesburg.—(BWS).

'Hot Religion' Vows New S.A. Chief

A one-time "printer's devil" was elected chief of the Salvation Army. To a chorus of "Hallelujahs" he promised to push "hot religion."

"I have no use for a lukewarm religion," said the new General, Commissioner L. Carpenter, sixty-seven-year-old Australian, who is in charge of the "Army" in Canada.

"I feel that if religion is worth having at all it is worth having flaming hot, and I should like to introduce an order—The Order of the Flaming Heart—which should be distributed over a wide area of the world."

"When I say religion, I don't mean mere orthodoxy, for I feel that in the changing conditions we want a new spirit in religion."

"I hope that this will correct some of our disappointments and that we shall fill our temples by a new intensive spirit by what might be described as 'buttonholing' and by personal work."

"As the old founder, William Booth, used to say, he liked his religion like his tea—always hot."

Nothing, continued Commissioner Carpenter, seemed to him more important at the present time than that men and women of goodwill should work together to promote peace and good fellowship throughout the world.

The new General took up office on September 1.

General Eva Booth retires on October 31, and until then Mr. Carpenter will be styled "General Elect."

Final ballot figures were: Commissioner Carpenter—25, Commissioner Catherine Bramwell Booth (General Eva's niece)—8.

Lieutenant-Commissioner Orborn—8.

WHAT "GREETINGS" TELEGRAMS MEAN

Cable and Wireless announce that some misunderstandings have arisen as to what constitutes a greetings or G.L.T. telegram.

Greetings telegrams may consist of greetings, of family news, or news of any personal affairs that are definitely non-commercial.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Sept. 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.39 ins.

Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 89 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 88 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.03 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 79.84 ins.

Against an average of, 75.46 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.21 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.12 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 76 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, nil.

CHINESE OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO FRANCE

PARIS, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Over 400 Chinese who are at present in France have offered their services to the nation. Sixty of them served in the Great War.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Sunday, Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Dardanus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday, Hanoi, Bangkok.

Dardanus—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday, France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday, Hanoi, France.

Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday, U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday, Manila, U.S.A.

Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

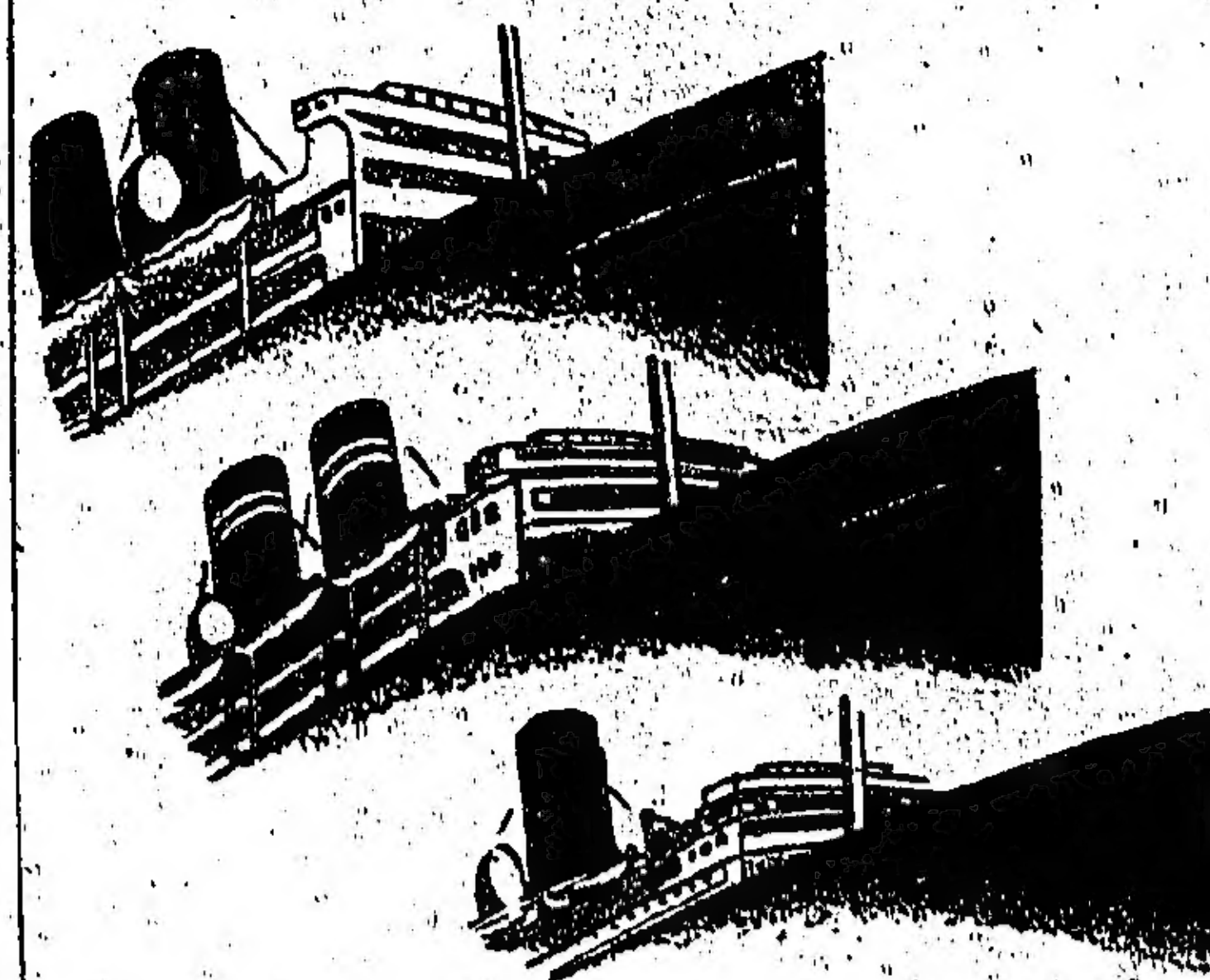
Seven cases of dysentery, six cases of enteric fever, one case of cholera, thirty-seven cases of tuberculosis (two imported), one case each of diphtheria, measles and cerebro-spinal fever, were notified to the Health Department on Sept. 21.

Mr. Angel Zamora, President and General Manager of Crispula Zamora, a leading firm in the Philippines, is on a visit to Hongkong.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 22 to 29 Sept. 1939.

HIGH WATER		Low Water	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	23	h.m.	h.m.
		05 00	05 30
		19 58	19 28
Sun.	24	06 15	05 45
		20 22	19 02
Mon.	25	07 00	06 40
		20 38	18 38
Tues.	26	07 55	07 35
		21 00	17 09
Wed.	27	08 33	08 05
		21 10	16 40
Thur.	28	09 05	08 50
		21 31	15 10
Fri.	29	09 40	09 38
		21 41	15 40



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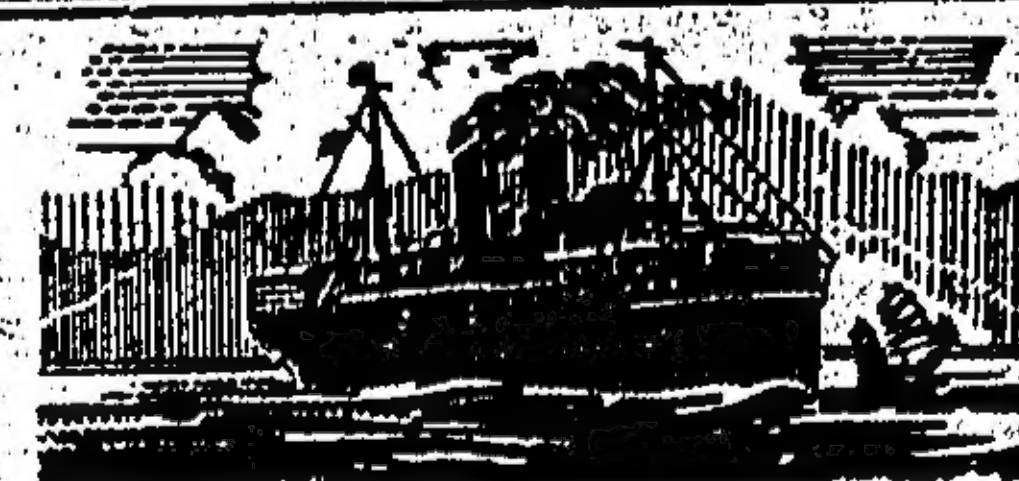
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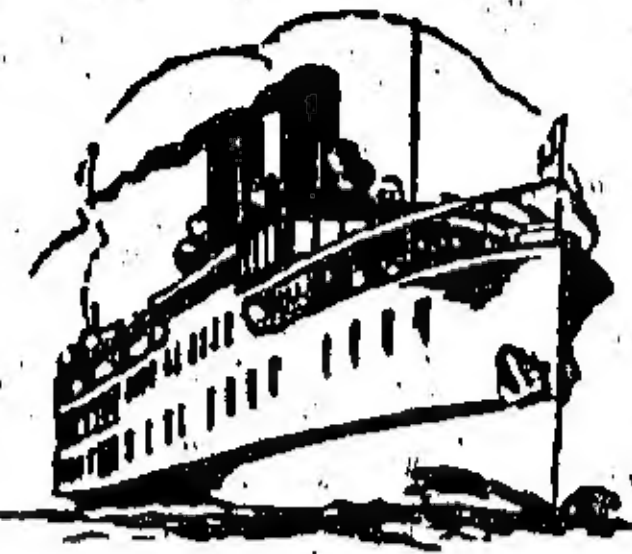
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SHIPPING BOOM

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paid a round of visits to the leading shipping and insurance firms in the city yesterday.

FREIGHT RATES

It was ascertained that the various conferences governing the freight rates from Hongkong decided this week on a general increase of 25 per cent. on their freight rates from Hongkong to the following ports, viz. Manila, Singapore, Rangoon, Calcutta and other Indian ports, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Rabaul and South Sea ports via Rabaul.

The increase to all ports in Europe and to Batavia and D.E.I. ports, is 20 per cent. The rates to the West Indies, via the Panama, have gone up by 50 per cent., and rates to American ports across the Pacific by 20 per cent. only.

These increases become operative only from October 1 and shippers are doing all they can to find boats to take their cargo away before the end of the month, when the increases come into force.

INSURANCE RATES

The increased marine war risks insurance rates, on the other hand, are already operative. Marine risks are never, even in peace-time conditions, quoted for more than a week in advance, and the rates are constantly subject to change.

For instance, while war risks insurance rates to Europe via the Mediterranean were quoted at June 9 last at only 1 per cent., by August 24 it had jumped to 2½ per cent. Five days later it was 4 per cent., and on the day war was declared it had risen to 6½ per cent. Since September 9, however, it has been 10 per cent., an increase of 2,400 per cent. over the June 9 rate.

The rates for shipment, not via the Mediterranean, have risen from 1 per cent at June 9 to 1½ per cent. on Aug. 24, 2½ on August 29, and 3½ on September 2 (the day war was declared) to the present figure of five per cent., which has been quoted since September 6, when the rate was last changed.

ITALY'S DECISION

An increased rate of 7½ per cent. charged on cargo for European continental ports, north of Dunkirk, was cancelled after Italy's decision to remain neutral was made known.

During the last Great War, the war risks rate for shipment, via the Mediterranean, was as high as 15 per cent. and it is expected that the rate will increase or decrease according to the activity or inactivity, respectively, of German submarines on the main shipping routes to Europe.

U-BOAT MENACE

The manager of a well-known insurance company pointed out that Germany is estimated to have only 83 submarines, and that if they were being destroyed as fast as the reports say, the U-boat menace should disappear within a few months.

"Of course a certain number of these lost will be replaced," he added, "but it will be impossible for Germany to keep building submarines as fast as they are reported to be destroyed."

In the last war, he pointed out, referring to Lloyd's Calendar for 1939, Britain lost nine million tons of the 15-million tons of shipping lost by the Allies.

BRITISH LOSSES

"If the Germans continue to sink our ships at the rate they have been doing during the last three weeks," he continued, "and if the war continues for three or four years, as is expected, the loss of British tonnage will probably exceed that of the 1914-1918 conflict."

He read out from Lloyd's Calendar that of the two-and-a-half-million tons of shipping lost by the enemy in the last war, nearly one-third was either captured or sunk by the British.

CHINA UNAFFECTED

Discussing freight charges with the manager of one of Hongkong's leading shipping firms, our representative learned that freight charges to Bangkok and to China coast ports were not going to be increased.

"The amount of shipping from here to Bangkok is too small to stand an increase in charges," he pointed out, "and, as far as China is concerned, the rates are already about 40 per cent. above the 1937 level (before the Sino-Japanese War) and trade is already so badly affected by the Japanese coastal blockade, that there is absolutely no fear of any further increase in the rates."

Asked whether a decrease was likely, he said: "No, there seems to be enough cargo to maintain the present rate."

New Type Of Government
At End Of European War
Seen By Mr. Ward Babson

Mr. Roger Ward Babson, renowned statistician, expressed this view at a luncheon given in his honour by Mr. R. Kopelman, of Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. at the Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, yesterday.

Mr. Babson, who arrived in Hongkong yesterday and is sailing to-day, has hopes that the current European conflict will result in the establishment of a form of government, halfway between totalitarianism and democracy, whichever nations come out victorious.

In his speech, Mr. Babson deplored that all the nations seem to be losing their hold on things spiritual in their frantic search for material benefit. No nation, he asserted, can hope to be progressive without the necessary regard for "things that really matter."

"During a recent visit to Argentina," said Mr. Babson, "the President of that country asked me why North America was richer and more advanced than South America. I did not answer him. Instead, I asked him to think his own question over and give me an answer himself."

SEARCH OF GOD

Mr. Babson received this answer: "The Spaniards came to South America in search of gold, while the Pilgrim fathers came to North America in search of God."

Shifting to economic conditions in the U.S., Mr. Babson said that business there is returning to normal. Prospects are passing from bright to brighter, and the noted statistician predicted that this trend will continue in spite of the war. U.S. retail trade, according to him, is at present only eight per cent. but Mr. Babson expects it to hit an average of 15 per cent. before the year is over. With nearly all phases of U.S. business on the ascendancy, Mr. Babson sees nothing strange in the slump in building construction. His explanation: in the building industry the more units the higher the market price of materials used and the cost of labour.

CAPITAL TO INVEST

Investment in high grade industrial stocks of companies without debts and which own natural resources should come next for people with capital to invest, Mr. Babson advises this course of investment because: 1. Inflation will be inevitable; 2. costs are low; 3. money rates are so low.

Mr. Babson stated that the Vice-President in America is not John Garner, but Miss Perkins, Secretary of Labour, and John Lewis, the Labour Leader, who preached the doctrine that one does not have to work, which is contrary to the economic law that the more people work the more wealth there is to divide. He further said that inflation was coming soon whatever be the result of the war and consequently purchase of gold shares was the best hedge against inflation. His index, which was 30 per cent. above normal in 1929 30 per cent. below normal in 1932, 10 per cent. above normal in 1937, was today 3½ per cent. above normal.

BUSINESS AXIOMS

Mr. Babson made frequent references to business axioms he had learned from his father, who was a New England banker and quoted the following:

"Of all the ships that sail the seas the worst ship is partnership."

"Debts are more dangerous than germs."

"Remember that fish would never have been caught if it hadn't opened its mouth."

Mr. Babson's speech was most enlightening and was thoroughly enjoyed by the gathering which consisted of prominent Chinese and foreign business executives.

DARING THEFT
ATTEMPT

Ng Kau, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, on a charge of theft of three pipes from the Cigar Shop, Alexandra Building, on Wednesday.

The defendant went into the shop for matches, and when he was given a box, he asked permission to use the phone. Miss A. Silva, the cashier, saw that he was not using the telephone. She suspected him and asked Mr. L. Rodrigues, who was inside the shop, to arrest the defendant. Three pipes were found tucked under his jacket when he was searched.

Ng was also placed under police supervision for two years.

13th Annual
Meeting Of
Reel ClubEXCELLENT WORK
OF OFFICERS

When the 13th Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Reel Club was held yesterday evening at the Helena May Institute Mr. D. L. Prophet occupied the chair, in the absence from the Colony of the Club's President, Mr. W. L. Alexander.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. H. Littlejohn, and confirmed by the meeting. In presenting the Treasurer's statement of accounts, Mr. Prophet, in a brief speech referred to the excellent work done by these two officers, the secretary and treasurer, and recorded a vote of thanks and appreciation of their services to the Club.

Mr. Prophet also said that this year they were going to have a record number of children for the dancing classes and appealed for lady volunteers from among the members to assist in their training. Those prepared to offer their services were requested to send in their names to the secretary.

SOUND FINANCES

In presenting the report and statement of accounts for 1938-39 the chairman said that the finances of the Club continue to be in a satisfactory position, the total funds on hand at July 31, 1939, being \$561.63.

During the year 49 members have either resigned or have been written off the membership roll, while 40 new members have joined; the Club membership is now 132. Members having friends who wish to join are invited to fill in entrance forms and send them to the Hon. Secretary.

The statement of account shows that the total receipts from members' subscriptions amounted to \$445, which, with the balance of \$625.22 carried over from last year, brought the aggregate revenue for the year to \$1,270.22.

Against this there was expenditure of \$718.59 of which the three largest items were, Helena May Institute \$180, Instructor's honorarium \$250 and Loss on dance \$127.48.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were then elected for the new year. President D. L. Prophet, Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Robertson and A. McKellar. Mr. McKellar was also re-elected treasurer although he had asked to be excused. Miss S. Baskett was elected Secretary vice Mrs. Littlejohn who was leaving the Colony shortly.

The general committee elected were: Mr. W. R. Forsyth, Mr. G. A. Leiper, Mrs. W. Daziel, Miss G. Swan, and Miss D. Henderson.

Mr. W. Kay, as Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society in Hongkong, will continue to be the Club's Patron. Pipe Major W. C. MacKie is still the honorary instructor, and is also one of the four honorary pipers, the other three being Mr. H. C. Watson, Mr. G. Nisbet and Mr. K. S. Morrison.

PRACTICES

The Club commenced its practices for the 1939 season last afternoon at the Helena May Institute and will continue these practice meetings every Friday evening from 5.45 o'clock to 7.15 until Nov. 17. There will be nine practices in all before next St. Andrew's Day celebrations.

BRIBERY CHARGE
AGAINST P.C.

Charagh Din, Police Constable No. E343, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with attempting to obtain a bribe from a hawker.

It was alleged that, on September 21, defendant attempted to obtain one cent from Tang Pun, through another unlicensed hawker, Chan Kwai-chi.

Further hearing was adjourned for 48 hours to enable defendant to obtain legal advice.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Halphong	23rd Sept.
Japan	23rd Sept.
Straits	23rd Sept.
Straits and Manila	23rd Sept.
Japan	23rd Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th September.	23rd Sept.
Manila	24th Sept.
Canton	24th Sept.
Halphong and Fort Bayard	24th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	24th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	24th Sept.
Shanghai	25th Sept.
Halphong	25th Sept.
Japan	25th Sept.
Amoy	25th Sept.
Shanghai	26th Sept.
Shanghai	26th Sept.
Japan	26th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	26th Sept.
Manila	26th Sept.
Japan	26th Sept.
Manila	26th Sept.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 20th Sept.	27th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st September.	27th Sept.
Straits	27th Sept.
Manila	27th Sept.
Bangkok Saigon and Tourane	27th Sept.
Shanghai	27th Sept.
Halphong	27th Sept.
Straits	27th Sept.
Java and Manila	27th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 2nd Sept.)	27th Sept.
Straits	28th Sept.
Shanghai	28th Sept.
Japan	28th Sept.
Halphong	28th Sept.
Japan	28th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th September)	28th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	30th Sept.
Shanghai	1st Oct.
Straits	1st Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	2nd Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	2nd Oct.
Australia and Manila	3rd Oct.
Straits	3rd Oct.
Australia and Manila	3rd Oct.
Bandakan	3rd Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th September)	4th Oct.
Straits	4th Oct.
Japan	4th Oct.

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For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	
Shanghai	Sat. 23rd.
Fort Bayard	8.30 AM
Salgon	9.30 AM
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	9.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 12th October.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 3.0 PM
Amoy	Reg. 3.45 PM
Straits	Reg. 4.30 PM
Salgon	Reg. 5.00 PM
Japan	Reg. 5.00 PM
SUNDAY	
Shanghai	Sun. 24th.
Halphong	9.00 AM
Swatow	9.00 AM
MONDAY	
Fort Bayard	Mon. 25th.
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Swatow	1.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Canton	Tue. 26th.
Fort Bayard and Halphong	7.15 AM
Japan	10.00 AM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples 19th October.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 3.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 8th October.	Reg. 4.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 4th October.	Reg. 4.30 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 2nd October.	Reg. 5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Amoy and Shanghai	Wed. 27th.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 6th Oct.	Reg. 5.00 PM

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